



**Year 1**  
**Guided Reading**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

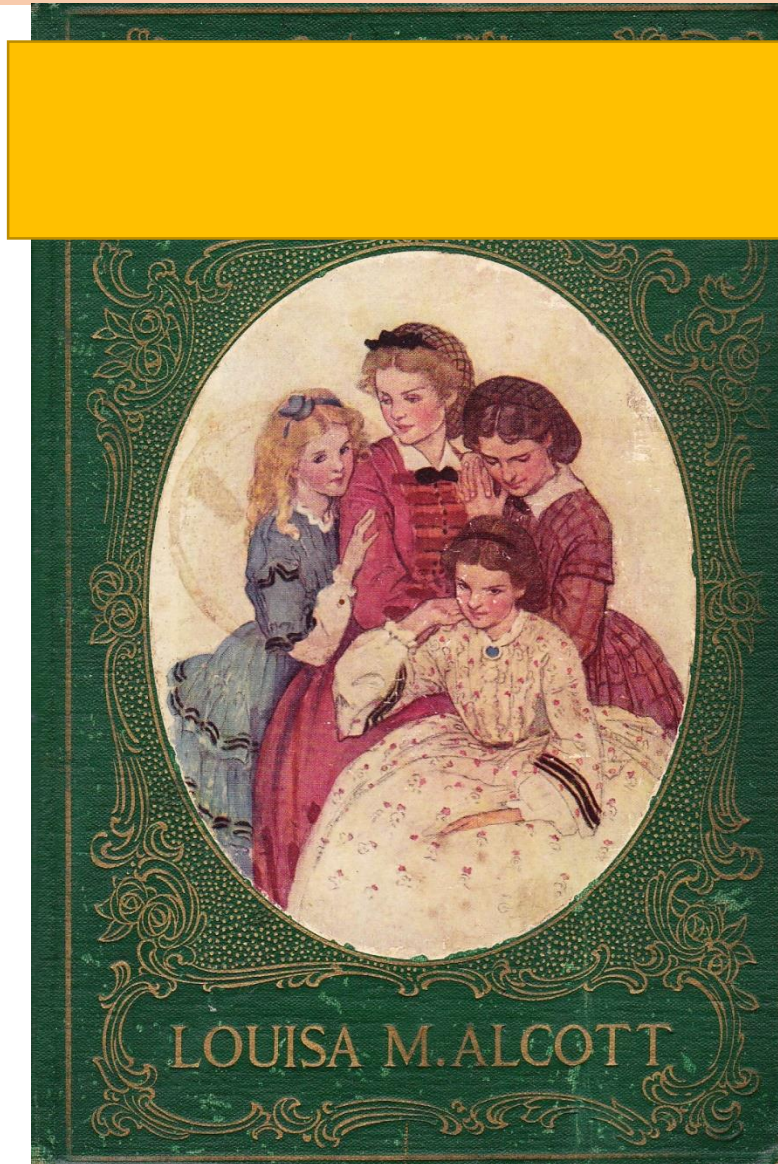


# Key aims/success criteria

- I can look for clues in the picture to help me understand.
- I can use the clues to answer questions.
- I can predict what the story might be about.



**Look at the cover of this book**





# Discuss

*Remember to start your answer I think.....and then say because to explain your answer.*

- What do you think this book might be about?
- Do you think all these girls are the main characters?
- Are they related or just friends? Can you tell?
- What are they doing in this picture?
- Do you think this story is set a long time ago or from today? Why? How can you tell?

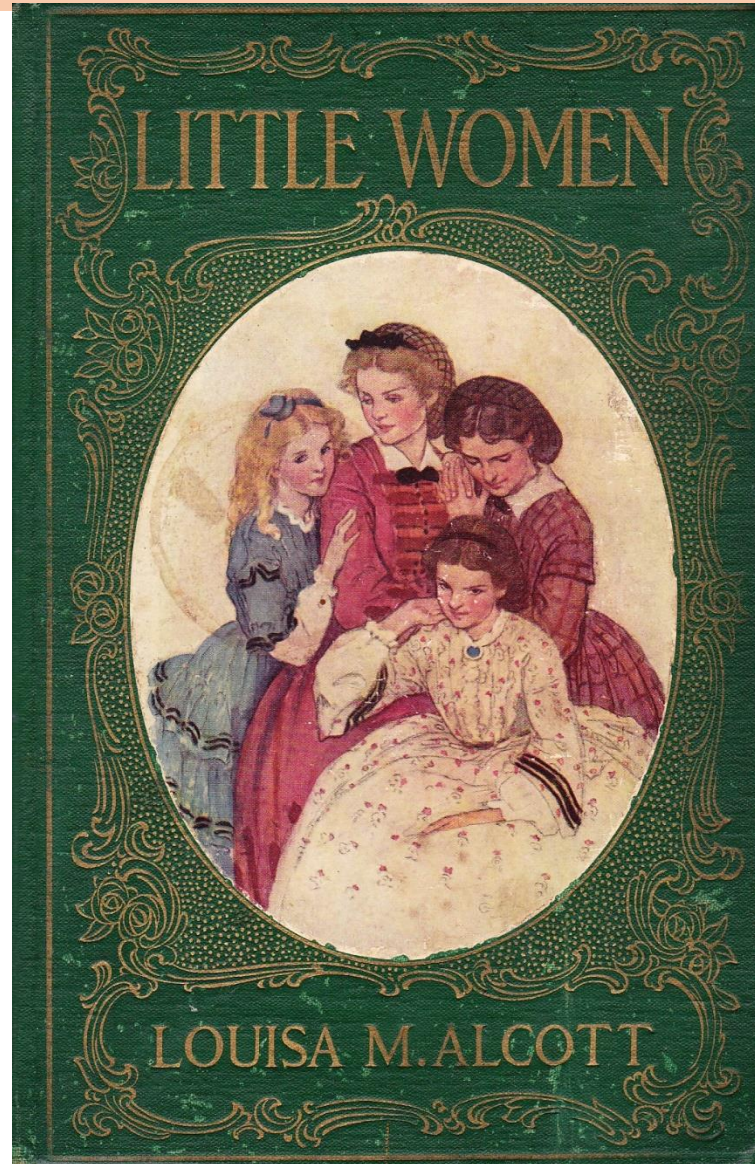


# Discuss

- What do you think the title of this story might be?

Look carefully at the front cover. Who are the characters? What is the main picture of?

Discuss children's ideas...







# Little Women

- The story is called 'Little Women'
- The author is Louisa M Alcott and was written in 1868.
- It was also made into a film in 1994.

The story follows the lives of the four March sisters- Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy as they progress through their lives. Meg is beautiful and traditional, Jo is a tomboy who writes; Beth is a peacemaker and a pianist; and Amy is an artist who longs for elegance and fine society. Meg and Jo must work to support the family: Meg tutors a nearby family of four children; Jo assists her aged great-aunt March, a wealthy widow living in a mansion. Beth, too timid for school, is content to stay at home and help with housework; and Amy is still at school.