



Year 1
Guided Reading
Monday 22nd June 2020

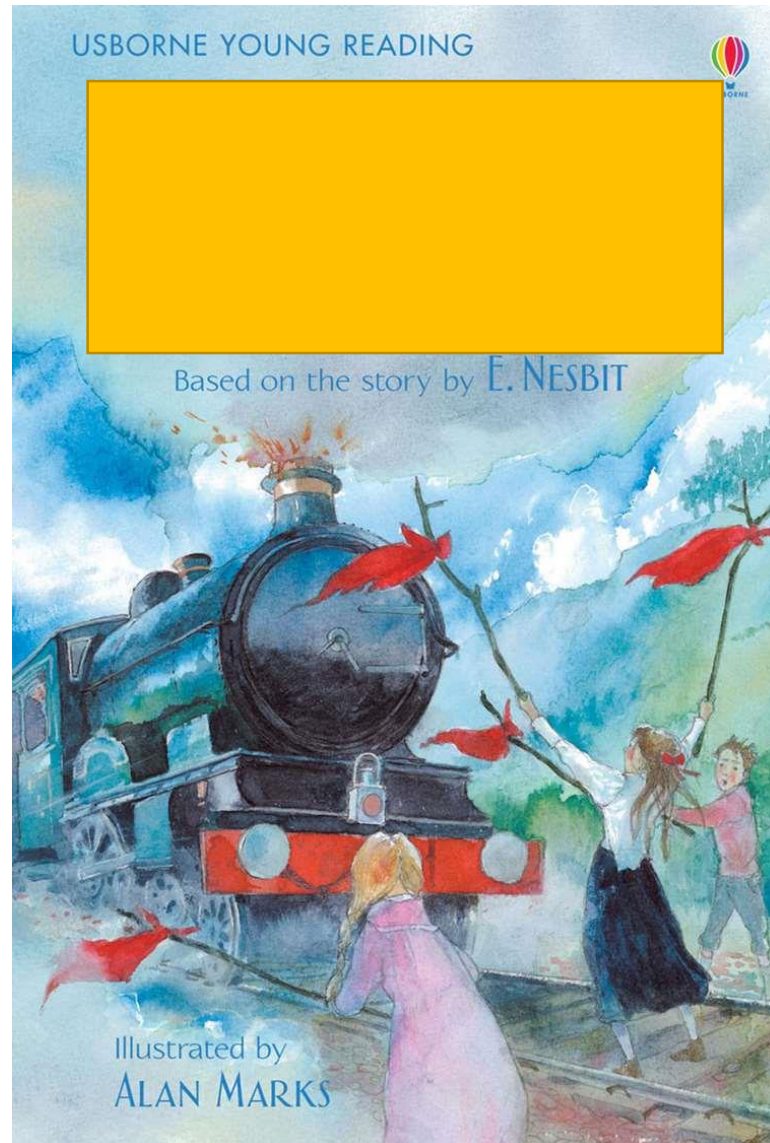


Key aims/success criteria

- 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?
- Why is there a girl standing on the railway lines waving flags?
- Why are the flags red?
- What might happen to the girl? Isn't it dangerous to go on the railway tracks?
- Do you think this story is set a long time ago or from today? Why? How can you tell?

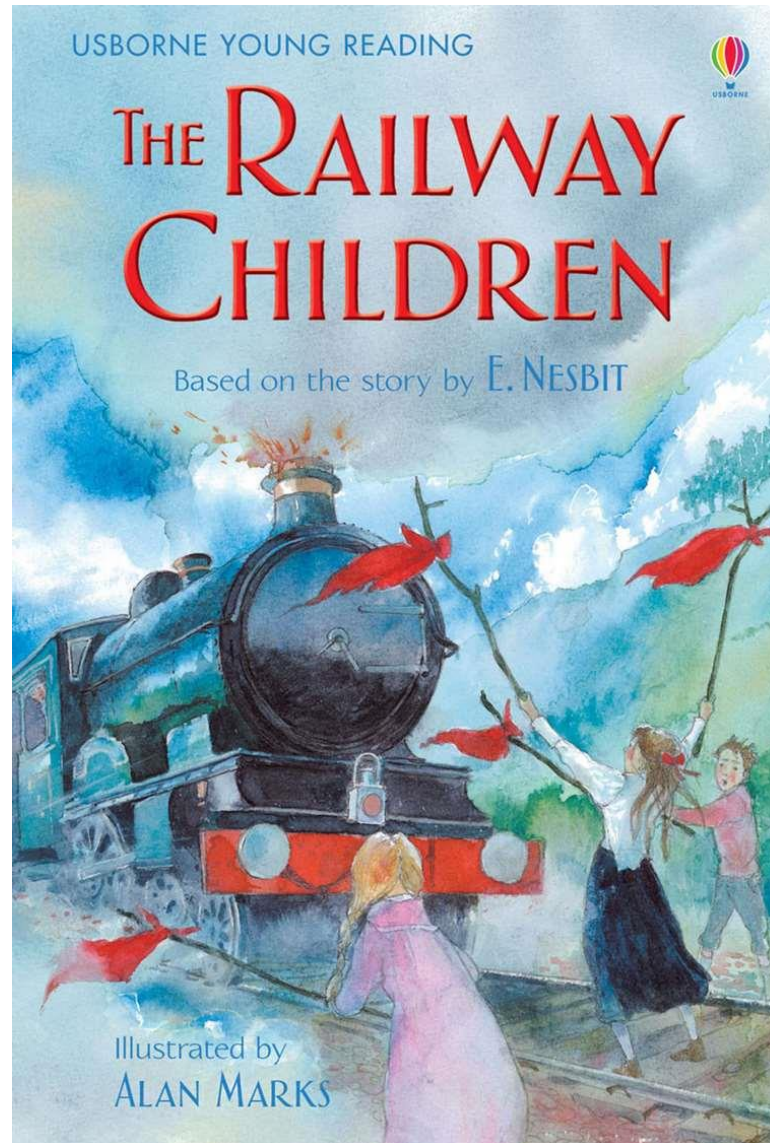


Discuss

- 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...





The Railway Children

- The story is called 'The Railway Children'
- The author is Edith Nesbit and was written in 1906.
- It was also made into a film in 1970.

The story is about a family with 3 children, Roberta, Peter and Phyllis who move from London to a new house in the country near a railway. The children enjoy watching the trains and waving to the passengers. One day there is a landslide on the track and the children make flags with red material to warn the driver to stop so he doesn't crash into the landslide. Roberta (the oldest girl) decides to stand on the rails so that the train driver can see her and will definitely stop in time.