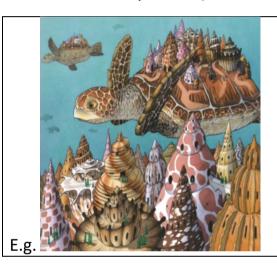
### What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

**Note:** Use the PDF of the picture book to view the image in a bigger format.

#### 1. Task - Carefully observe.

Use the resource 1a, 1b 1c or 1d sheet (depending on which image you prefer). Your task is to begin with observing (*watch carefully*) your chosen image and think about what you see (this is for the 'observe' section on the sheet).



#### **Observe**

- I can see a turtle carrying a city on its back.
- Gliding past a busy swirling city of shell houses is an enormous turtle, strapped with its very own seatbelt.
- In unity and with purpose all turtles are travelling in the same direction.
- In the distance, I can see green shapes, which look mystically human

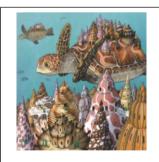
2. Task - Now you can wonder - Don't forget the question hand we use in class to help you. Draft some questions and add adjectives and alliteration to it to make them interesting. Choose 5 -6 questions to record on your sheet. Remember, they will each need to be punctuated, with a question mark.





#### E.g. Wonder

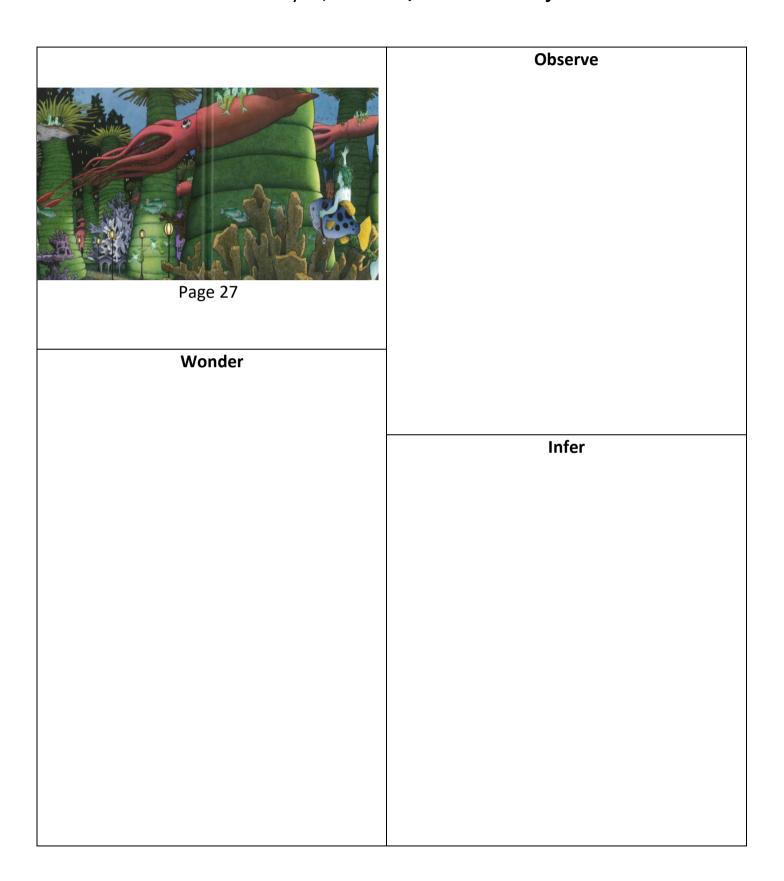
- I wonder where the turtles are travellingwith such charming, neat shells on their backs?
- Have the smooth, swimming turtles been told to travel to swim west?
- How many such beautifully decorated turtles are travelling on this voyage?
- I wonder, how long have they been travelling and have they stopped anywhere?
- Where are they from?
- **3. Task Infer.** This means to make a guess based on facts and observations. E.g. I **inferred** from the books on his shelf that he enjoyed reading adventure stories.



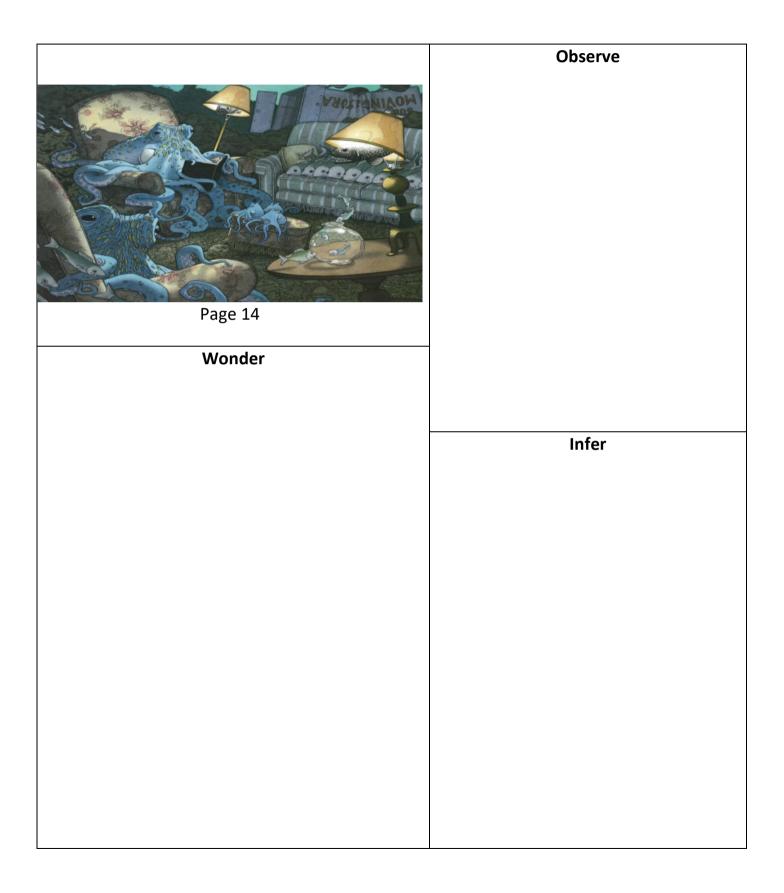
#### Infer

- I think many different creatures live in the shell-houses because of all of the various shapes and sizes.
- I think every turtle has a giant bustling city on its shell.
- I think the turtle in the middle is young and new-born because it has an extremely smooth face.

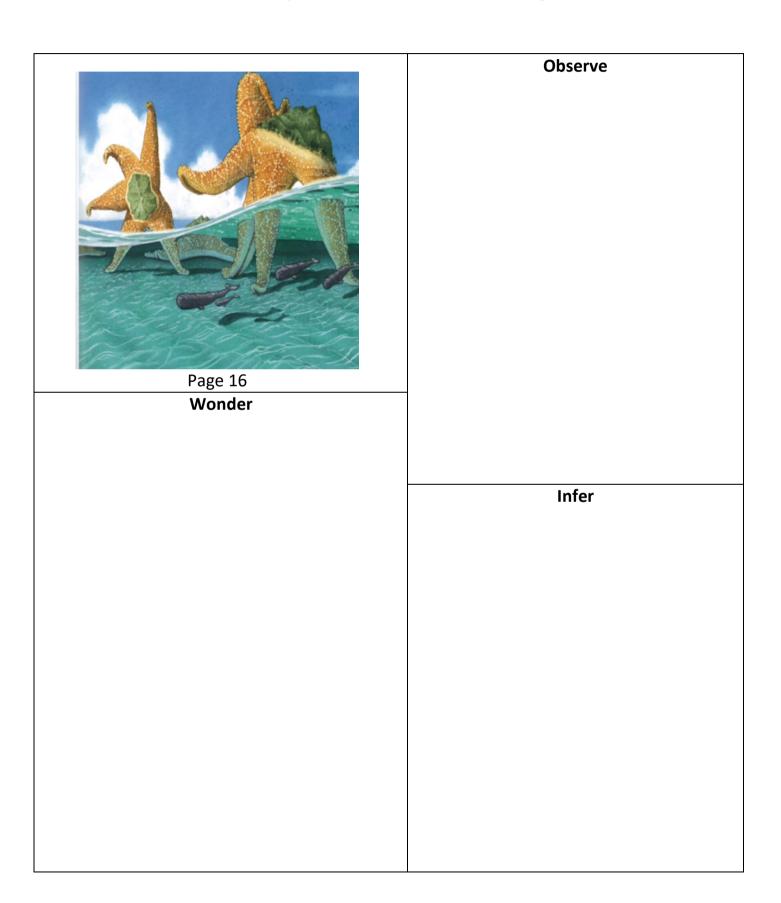
### **Resource 1a sheet**



### **Resource 1b sheet**



### Resource 1c sheet



### **Resource 1d sheet**

