



Week Commencing 1.6.20



LO: To understand Vocabulary Choices

Amongst the sea of wild creatures, the ringleader of the explorers (Geoff) was spotted sneaking his way through the thick, green foliage - leading his loyal followers. His body was engulfed and guarded by a protective layer of clothing; his determination to complete the perilous expedition was obvious to see. His glasses, which encased thick lenses, perched slightly on the edge of his nose. Across the rainforest canopy, he spotted his group of explorers crowding round their binoculars, scrambling for information packs and whispering frantically. Stunned, terrified, petrified, they stood frozen to the spots that their feet had come accustomed to. A deadly animal, covered in lavish fur, had pounced on an unsuspecting macaw. The cheetah laid calm and peacefully, yet his deadly claws were ready to inflict excruciating pain. Basking in the vivid sunlight, he could be seen mauling his innocent meal; the explorers should've stayed away.

As the explorers gathered round, they delved deeper within their information packs to scramble down as many observations as possible. Suzie - a fellow explorer - began to edge further towards the predator - the explorers looked on in horror. Beads of perspiration began to trickle down their cheeks; they were horrified at the thought of what may happen. As their anxiety levels rose, they could feel the rain beating down upon the leaves above their heads. "What are you doing there?" questioned another explorer (Steve) whilst conscientiously edging closer towards Suzie. Steve, who was wary of the situation, huddled deep into his protective clothing, desperate for the comforts of home. After persistence and persuading, Suzie stooped low to the rainforest floor to avoid being detected by the vicious creature. Excited, elated, thrilled, she could smell the pungent, earthy scent of the forest floor beneath her feet. Suzie hadn't seen such a beautiful creature before. "Quick quick, bring the video camera," screamed Suzie, as she observed a young, peaceful cub laid at the feet of his mother.



V I P E R S



1. What word tells us Geoff's team are behind him as leader?

2 Why does the author use the word 'perilous'?

3. What makes the tribe stand frozen to the spot?

4. What impression do we get of Susie? Give reasons.

5. Why is Steve desperate for the comforts of home?
