

In the middle of nowhere, at twilight stood a dormant, solitary oak tree. Its branches were like knarled hands, snatching sunlight and letting it dissolve into darkness. The knotted, mossy roots were like jellygish tentacles waiting to sting unexpected passers-by. The unwelcoming, corroded sign had PRIVATE written on it in blood-red letters, deterring people immediately. One day a pale hand pushed the door open with a moan....

A girl called Iry happened to be walking in the wood when the white, trembling hand pushed the door open. An anxious, pale boy with ashen-grey hair tiptoed out onto the steps, but then without warning the boy's body began to bulge and spiky tufts of stone-grey fur covered him from head to toe. In his mouth grew dagger sharp teeth dripping yellow spit. It was a werewolf. Iry tried to scream but then in his bloodshot eyes she saw a look of depression, sadness. Slowly, Iry approached the wolf.

Do you think Iry did the right thing?

As she drew nearer a spine-chilling gelling soaked up every shred of happiness in her body. When the wolf started trembling she felt safer. Iry whispered under her breath "he must be good" but she spoke too soon. A glimpse of red eyes and everything went black.

The next thing Irvy knew was that she was chained to a wall in room crowded with stone-grey wolves complete with blood-red eyes and they looked hungry.

Then a cloud blocked out the moon completely, the werewolf's body began to shrink and in a puff of ghostly white smoke the boy ~~was~~ <sup>lay</sup> ~~lay~~ helplessly on the floor. While the other wolves meekly retreated, white hot fury surged through Irvy's body. Before she could do anything the boy told her that he transformed when he saw the moon. "Every time I try to get a glower that will cure me I transform into a werewolf and turn deadly" he sobbed. Then, whilst the boy was letting her hear an idea began to formulate in her head.

Why didn't she get the glower for him? (Now reader you might be thinking, oh this is a waste of my time but what is happening to Irvy's parents?) As Irvy set off into the wood she heard a screaming, it was her mother's scream. As fast as lightning she raced to where heard the scream but Irvy was too late. Her parents lay dead on the floor being chomped up by wogs. "No!" Irvy screamed. Then she saw the glower, picked it and

gave it to the boy who told her that because her parents were dead she could live with him. The boy was cured and Ivy grew up to marry him (but he still had a tail).

THE END

L.O. To write a fact file using my research of the 1<sup>st</sup> November

Common Name: Russian Blue

Latin Name: Felis Catus



### Appearance

The Russian Blue is an elegant cat, it has a thick, blue coat ~~also~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~it~~ has velvety, pointed ears. When they are kittens they have yellow eyes but when they grow older their eyes will turn lime green. They have round paws and surprisingly lavender pads. Overall they are a very handsome cat.

### Nature/Temperament

Russian Blues are gentle, playful cats but if you are new to them they can be shy. They are inside cats ~~and~~ they are good lovers. They will try and convince you that you haven't got them for a week! Once you get to know them they can be very friendly.

### Other interesting facts

- Sometimes known as the Archangel cat.
- Nearly disappeared during World War 2.
- Can come in three different colours: grey, white and indigo.
- First cat to be entered for a show.
- They have a minimum of £300 per cat.



18<sup>th</sup> October 2017

0. To write a newspaper report.

# WHALE VISITS THAMES

A bottlenose whale was spotted swimming in the River Thames yesterday morning.

sp Yesterday Londoners awoke to see a beautiful bottlenose whale in the River Thames. We must get this gargantuan creature out of our river says Mayor May.

is not deep. Also there is an unfortunately high chance ~~as~~ well that it might get beached.

Will the whale survive ~~or will~~ be not? ~~make~~ it?

sp Experts believe that with its own body weight will crush its internal <sup>organs</sup> organs, meaning it will die if <sup>the</sup> water level



Rescuers helping whale.

✓ Well done Aela, you have included the features we discussed.  
→ try to keep your writing uniform.

L.O. To write a book review.

12<sup>th</sup> October 201

✓ I'm glad you  
enjoyed it!  
→ what  
emotions did  
you feel?

Title: This Morning I Met a Whale

Author: Michael Morpurgo

Illustrator: Christian Birmingham

What Happens?

A young boy called Michael went down to the River Trent in the morning. Waiting there was a huge whale who had a message for him. Will Michael listen?

My Opinion: I thought it was a beautiful book with

lots of <sup>emotion</sup> expression and detail. The book was just right to read but at the same time it seemed grown up and emotional.

I thought the book should have a five star rating!



5<sup>th</sup> October 2017

L.O. To write a formal persuasive letter.

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11-59 High  
East Finchley  
London  
N2 8AW

Cardinal Newman Primary School  
Arch Road  
Surrey  
KT1 2BAQT

Dear Mr. Easterbrook,  
I am writing to say that I am appalled with how many plastic ~~straws~~ your restaurants use, you have brought shame to our oceans.

~~restaurants~~ ~~awful~~ This is not acceptable that your restaurants are using these atrocious awful plastic tubes. May I point out is a devastating problem for sea creatures because they mistake it for food.

As CEO of McDonalds I would advise you to change the use of these short lived tools ~~quick~~

Yours Sincerely

Miss A Macormack

- ✓ features of a formal letter
- ✓ persuasive language
- learn to spell 'Surrey'