

AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR

The whole thing started out of the blue. The Dollybutt children had been collecting mushrooms in the woods and fields around their cottage. Emma, who at fifteen was the eldest, had blue eyes and blonde hair. Her brothers, Conrad and Ivan, were identical twins. They were twelve years old, each with hair the colour of chestnuts and snub noses so covered with freckles that they looked like two thrushes' eggs.

They had succeeded in gathering a big basketful of creamy-coloured mushrooms and were making their way back to the cottage when, suddenly, it seemed as if the sun had gone behind a cloud. An enormous shadow fell across the cottage garden. The children were amazed to hear a loud, roaring voice coming from high above them.

'Ahoy! Ahoy! You down there, you children,' the voice shouted.

Emma and the twins looked up, open-mouthed, and saw the most wonderful and amazing sight.



English Task 2

Tuesday 23rd February

KQ: Can I use information in the text to draw the Dollybutt children?

Read the text. How many children are there? Draw them, name each of them and add the descriptive words or phrases you used, around them, from the text.

What do you think the children saw? Write a sentence with your thoughts.