

Comprehension questions to ask your child after listening to the story of 'Zog and the Flying Doctors' by Julia Donaldson

These questions are for discussion with your child, they are not expected to write any answers down. Shared read activities are to help support their comprehension and understanding of the text. You may want to listen to the story all the way through once, then listen again pausing to discuss and answer the questions below. This is not a test so if your child struggles to answer any of the questions you can help them by referring back to the relevant part of the video, or giving them prompts. Your child does not have to answer all of the questions, you may want to just choose one or two.

- What is the title of the story? Can you remember the author's name?
- What do doctors do? Have you ever been to see the doctor? Did you need any medicine?
- In the story, why was the mermaid's skin red? What do you think she should have done before she went out into the sun?
- What does Zog do to help keep the lion warm?
- Can you remember any of the ingredients they used to make special medicine for the king?
- This story has lots of rhyming words in it. Rhyming words are words that have similar ending sounds e.g. wail & tail, girl & pearl, pill & ill. Can you think of one or more words to rhyme with the below words:

Wood

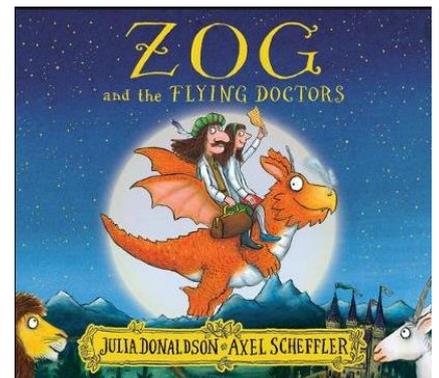
Fell

Down

Thump

King

- Can you retell the story in your own words?



Here is a link to the short film of the story:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000qq5j/zog-and-the-flying-doctors>

Enjoy! If you have any questions please feel free to email your class teacher.

The Reception Team 😊