

# Bishop Bronescombe C of E Primary School

Text: King Kong by Anthony Browne Year 5/6

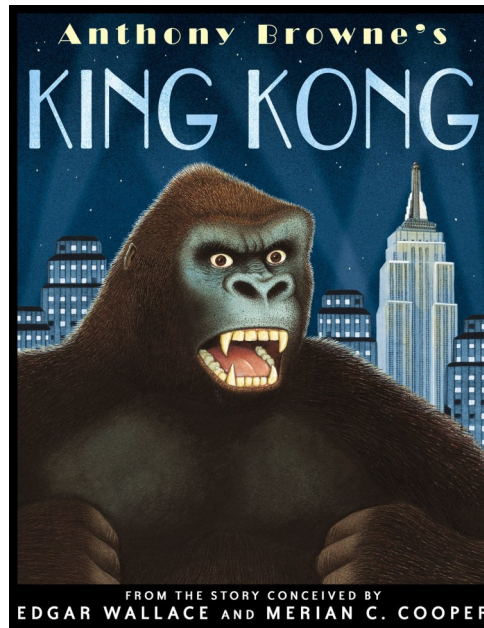


Anthony Browne is a multi-award winning writer and illustrator and was the Children's Laureate from 2009-2011. To date, he has published forty-eight books which have been translated into twenty-six languages.

Browne's illustrations are characterized by surreal and dreamlike imagery, often incorporating hidden details and symbolic elements. Animals, particularly gorillas and chimpanzees, frequently appear in his books, often serving as stand-ins for human characters and their emotional states.

## Key Vocabulary

NC Word List – Years 5 and 6		Developing Vocabulary	
accompany	identity	veil	frantic
ancient	language	tide	ear-splitting
available	muscle	authorities	swarmed
community	opportunity	astounded	lurched
curiosity	persuade	moving pictures	dense undergrowth
desperate	recognise	fathoms	chasm
determined	sacrifice	ominous	ravine
environment	symbol	natives	seize
existence		sinister	bewilderment
		relentlessly	captive
		altar	rueful



## Writing outcome:

To write an action-packed story ending.

## Feature Keys



- Use language carefully to influence the reader's opinion of a character, place or situation
- Use dialogue to explain the plot, reveal new information, show character or relationships or to convey mood
- Use paragraphs to vary pace and emphasis
- Build excitement and tension
- Combine action, dialogue and description
- Use powerful, evocative language for settings and characters
- Use powerful and varied verbs for action

## Direct speech - five rules

1. Inverted commas go around the spoken words
2. Start the direct speech with a capital letter
3. Use punctuation at the end of the spoken words (comma, question or exclamation mark)
4. The reported clause goes outside the inverted commas
5. New speaker, new line



## Cohesive Devices

Repetition

Adverbials

Conjunctions

Pronouns

Tense choices  
(progressive, perfect,  
simple, modals)