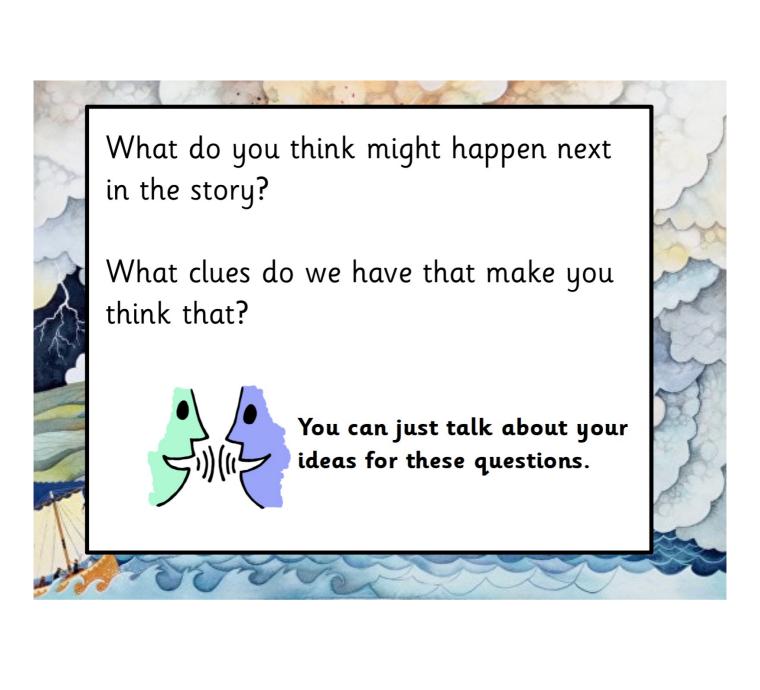


But as they slept, the anxious captain untied his boat. He sensed that the winds had changed direction, and that the air was uncomfortably hot. The sea began to churn and pull back from the shore.

When Tranio and Livia woke and looked out, they were horrified. Pompeii was getting further and further away. The sky was now thick with pumice and black with ash.

"Tranio, I can't breathe... in the back of my throat..." As she spoke, Livia started to choke. The children could hear dogs barking and people's muffled screams as they ran gasping for air with rags covering their mouths or pillows over their heads, some falling to the grumbling, trembling ground.







Identify settings and predict events that are likely to happen in them.

TASK: Tell me what you think is going to happen in the story next. Read the last page we looked at again to help with your ideas.

I predict that\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I think this because in the story\_\_\_\_\_.