

Today we are going to focus on identifying the main ideas of the text.






# Balance Targets

-Identify the main ideas within a text or within a paragraph






Listen to the story again.







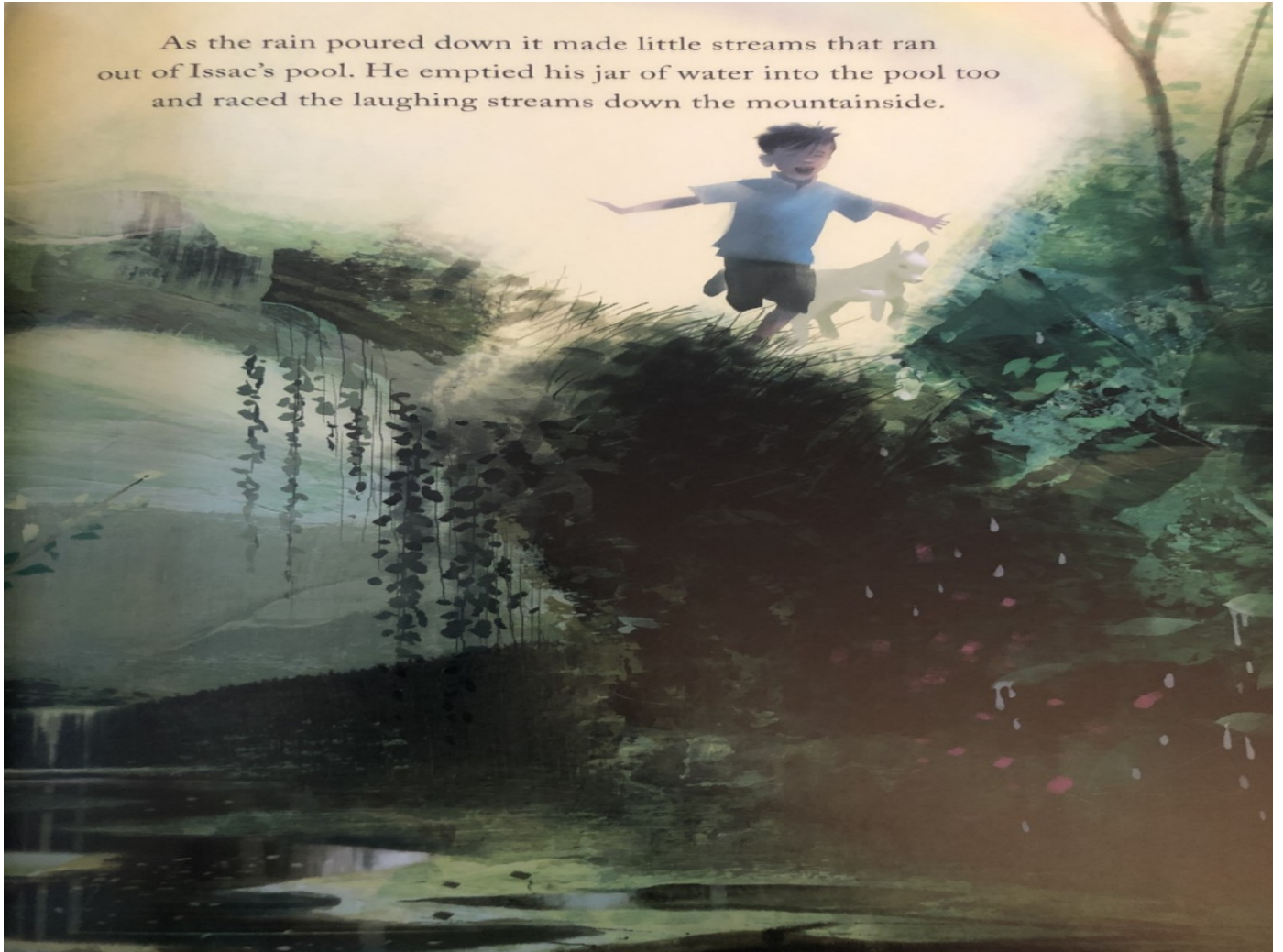
A painting of a mountain landscape. In the foreground, there are dark green plants and a pool of water. The middle ground shows a green valley with a path leading towards a mountain range in the background. The sky is dark and cloudy, with rain falling from the top left. The overall mood is somber and atmospheric.

**I**ssac was playing in his favourite pool  
on the side of his favourite mountain.  
He felt spots of rain on his cheek and looked  
up to see clouds turning dark above him.



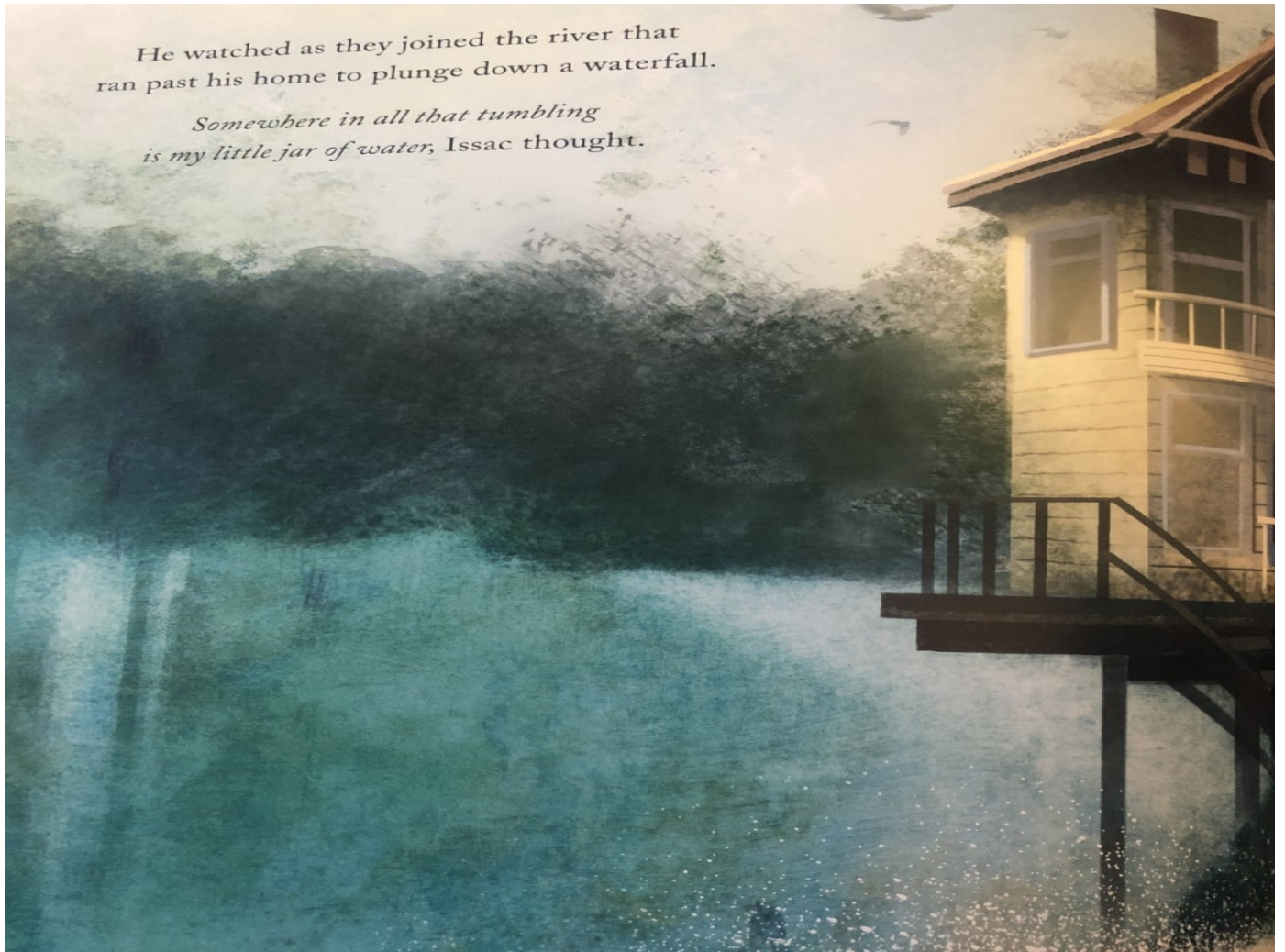


As the rain poured down it made little streams that ran out of Issac's pool. He emptied his jar of water into the pool too and raced the laughing streams down the mountainside.



He watched as they joined the river that  
ran past his home to plunge down a waterfall.

*Somewhere in all that tumbling  
is my little jar of water, Issac thought.*

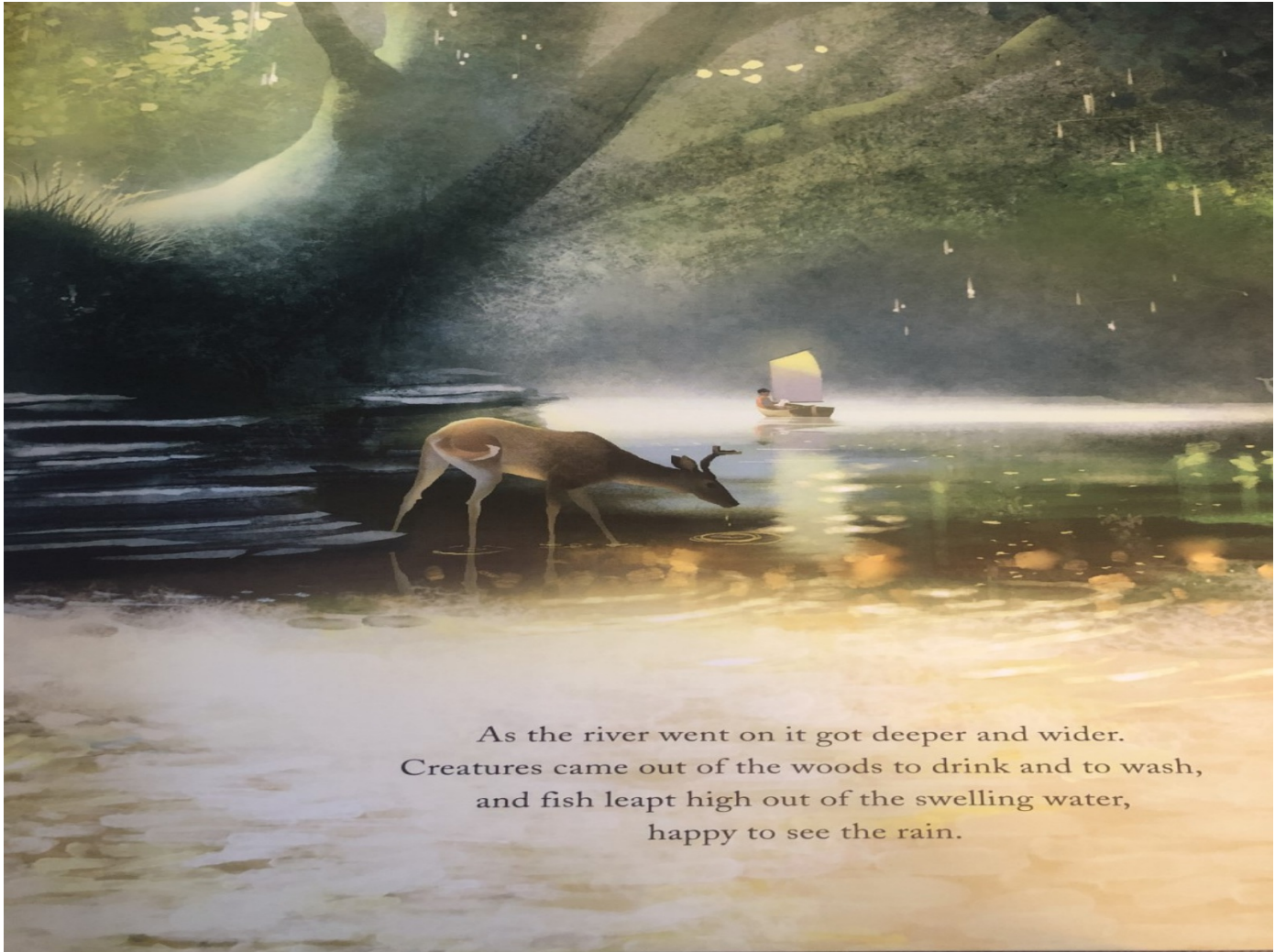












As the river went on it got deeper and wider.  
Creatures came out of the woods to drink and to wash,  
and fish leapt high out of the swelling water,  
happy to see the rain.



On and on the river flowed,  
winding through the country . . .

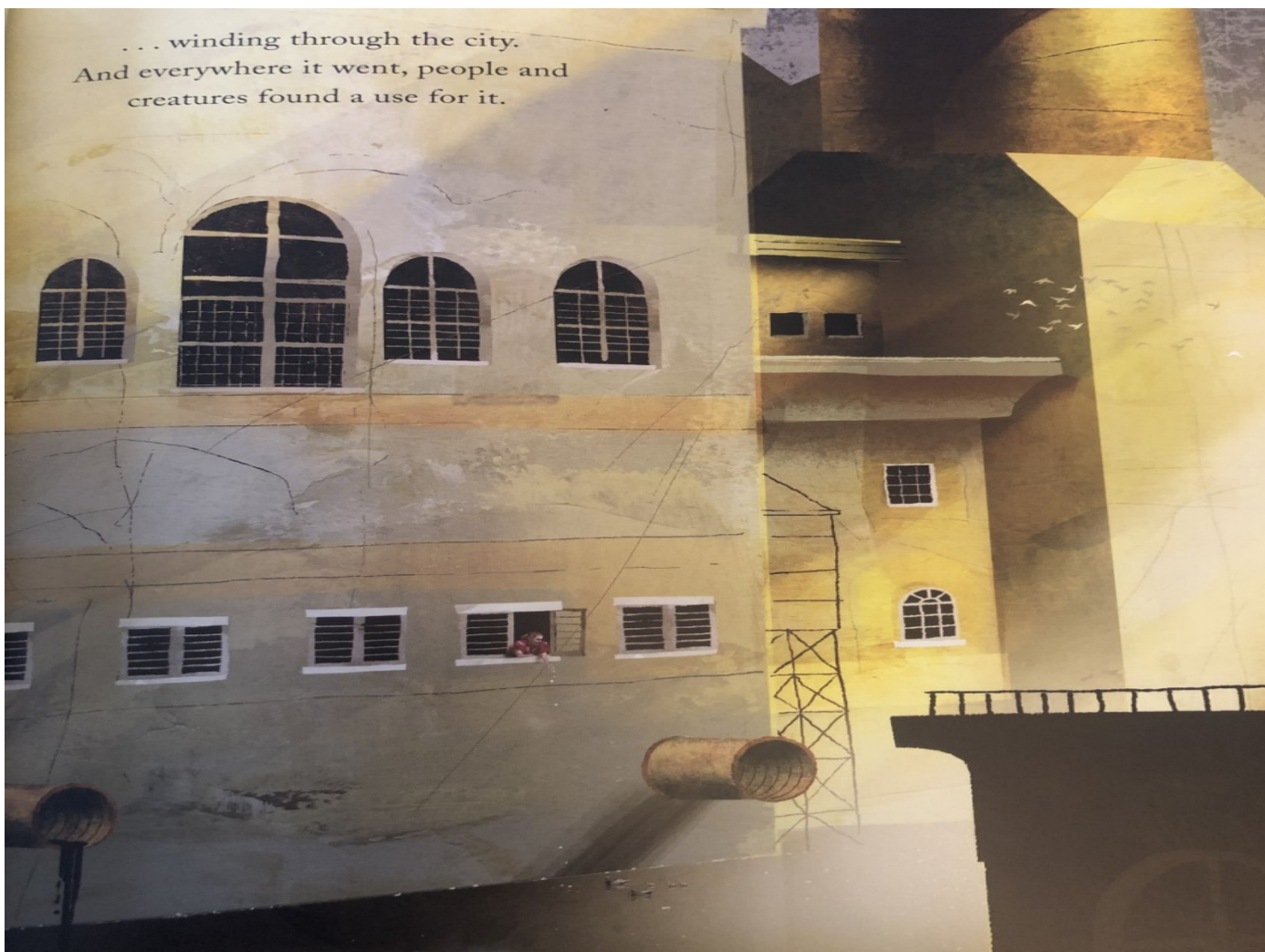




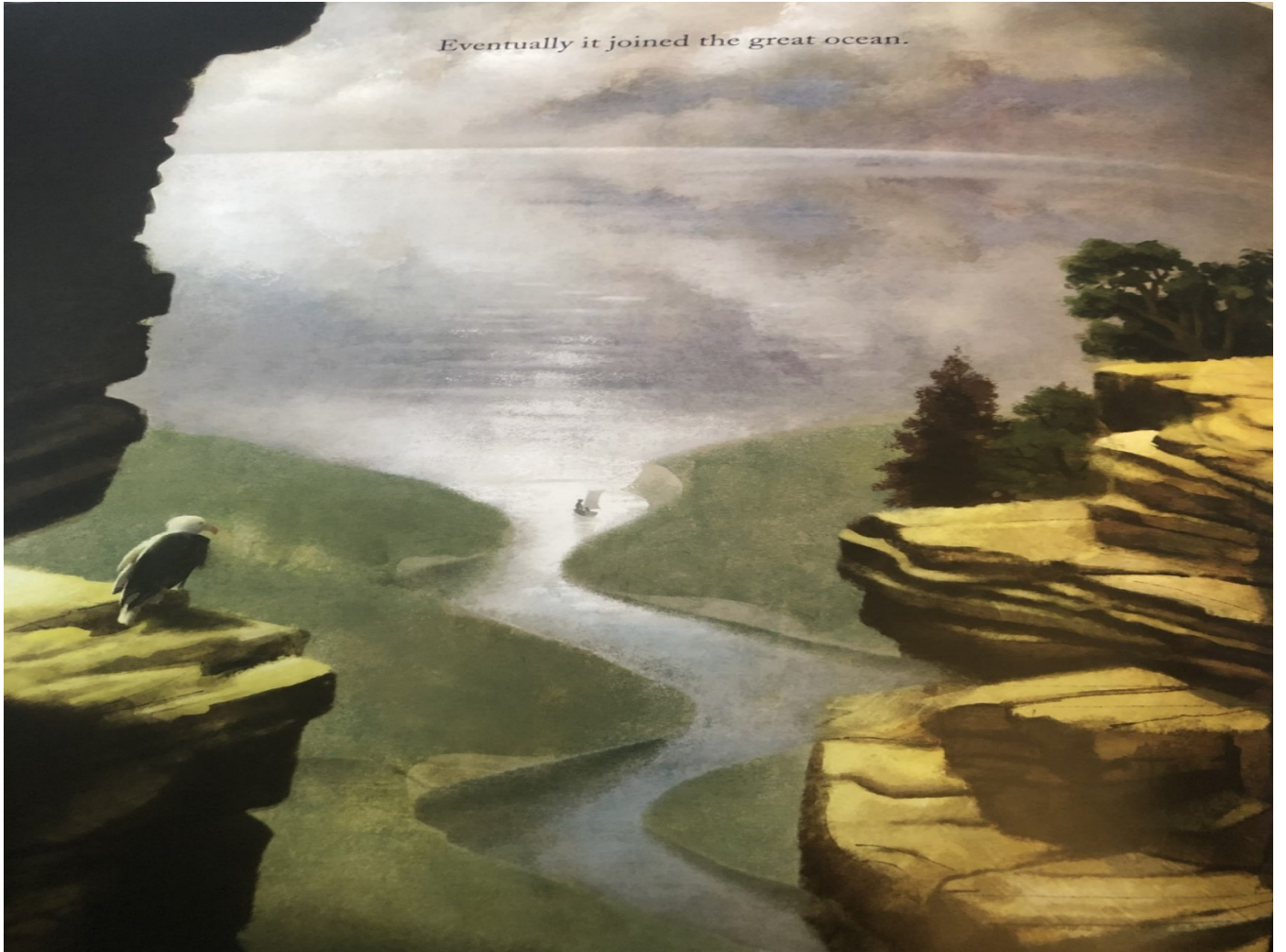




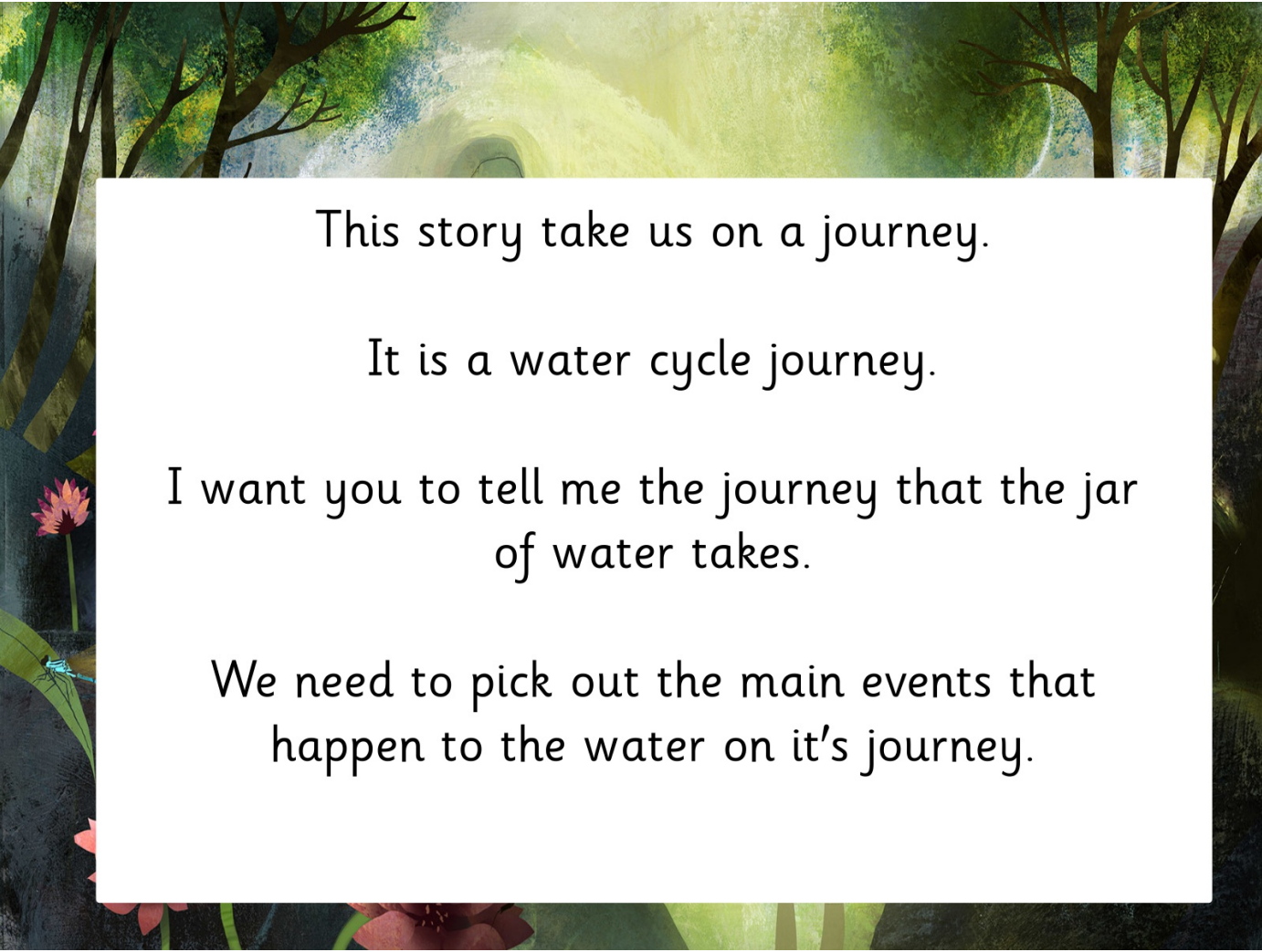
... winding through the city.  
And everywhere it went, people and  
creatures found a use for it.



*Eventually it joined the great ocean.*





A painting of a forest path leading to a waterfall, with a white text box overlaid. The scene is lush and green, with trees on either side and a waterfall in the distance. The text box is centered and contains three paragraphs of text.

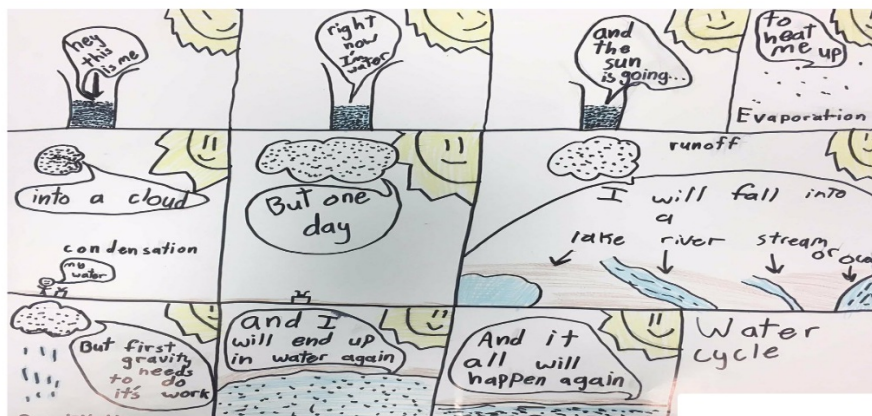
This story take us on a journey.

It is a water cycle journey.

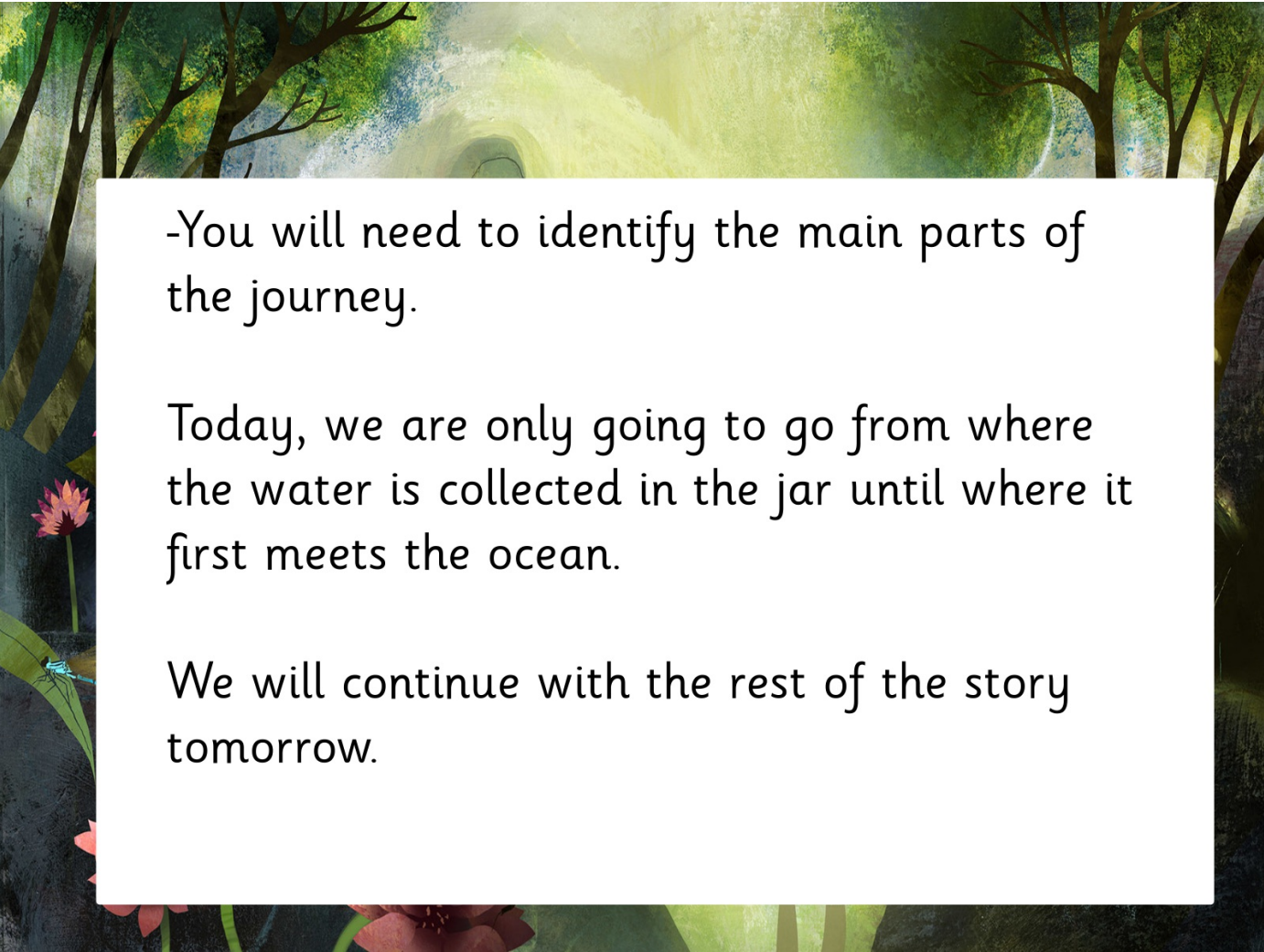
I want you to tell me the journey that the jar  
of water takes.

We need to pick out the main events that  
happen to the water on it's journey.

We are going to do this as a comic strip or story board!!



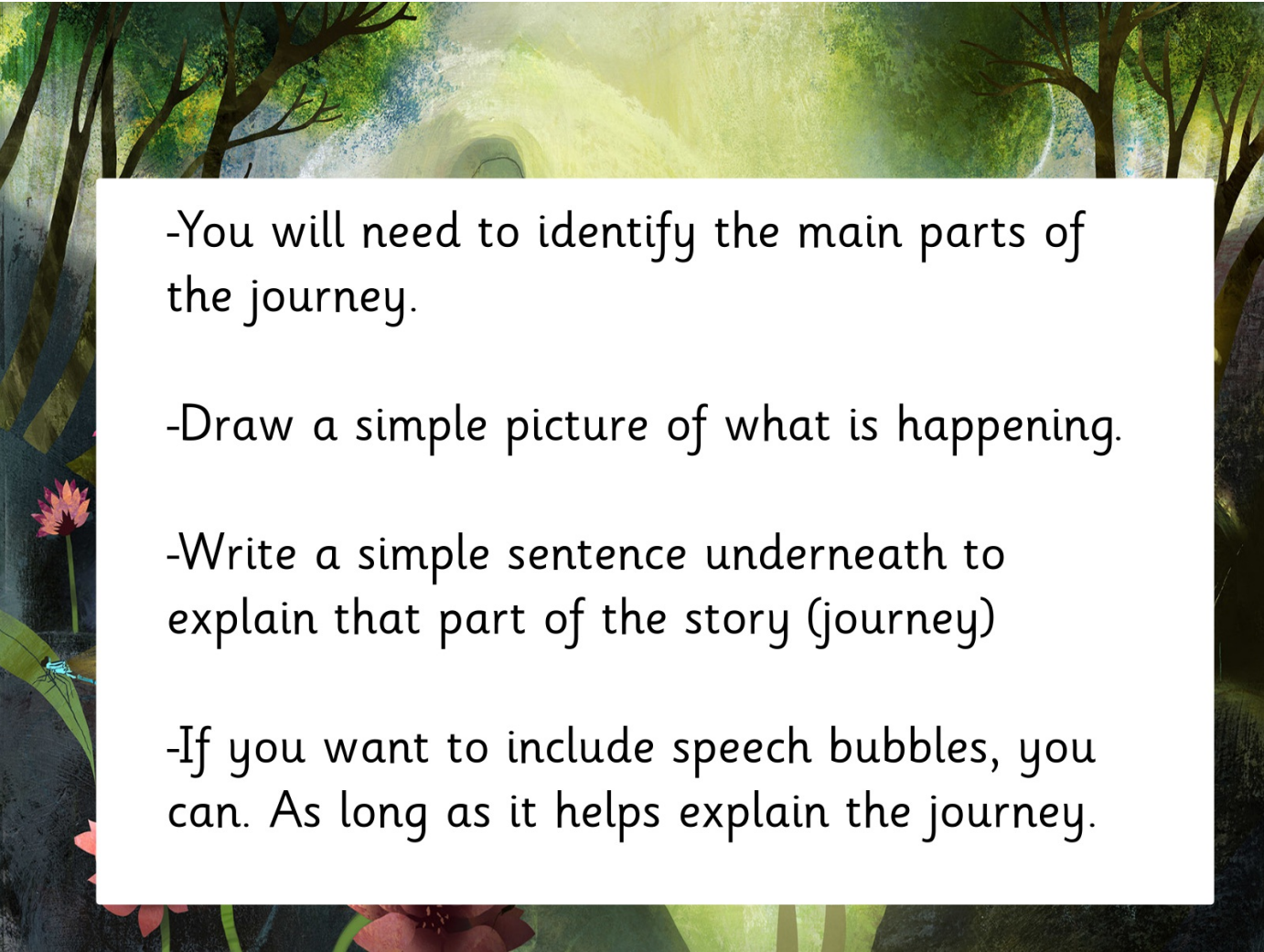


A painting of a forest path leading to a waterfall. The path is a bright, glowing green, and the waterfall is a soft, white and green cascade. The surrounding trees are dark and dense, with some pink flowers in the foreground.

-You will need to identify the main parts of the journey.

Today, we are only going to go from where the water is collected in the jar until where it first meets the ocean.

We will continue with the rest of the story tomorrow.



-You will need to identify the main parts of the journey.

-Draw a simple picture of what is happening.

-Write a simple sentence underneath to explain that part of the story (journey)

-If you want to include speech bubbles, you can. As long as it helps explain the journey.



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