

Year 4 Monday 6th July 2020

Hi everyone,

So, today for English please look at last Friday's lesson: Friday 3rd July - it is a lesson based on a book called *Agents of the Wild: Honeyhunt*, by Jennifer Bell and Alice Lickens. You will focus on the skills of interpreting information and carrying out your own research.

Here is the link for today's work:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z68tjsq>

There are two video clips to watch and then three activities.

Watch TV presenter Kate Humble read an extract from *Agents of the Wild: Operation Honeyhunt*. Think about the following:

- Who is Attie?
- What do we know about Uncle Douglas?
- What impression do you have of Agnes so far?
- What would you do if you found a talking elephant shrew dressed in clothes when you came home from school?

Now watch Kate read another extract and think about the following:

- What is the mission that Commander Phil is talking about?
- What do we know about the missing bee?
- Do you think they will get there on time?
- What is it like when she gets there?

Activity 1: Read or watch Extract 1 again. Focus on what happens when Agnes sees the elephant shrew: *Studying the animal's features, she made an educated guess. 'Are you a possum?'* Write a short paragraph to answer the following question:

The elephant shrew is offended by this question. Do you agree or disagree?

Top tip: Go back to the text and skim and scan for evidence that will support you. Look for reactions and descriptions.

Activity 2: Read or watch both extracts again. What impression do you get of Agnes from the extracts? What type of a person is she? Write a short paragraph describing Agnes and use information from the extracts to support your description. You could organise your ideas in a table before writing your paragraph.

Activity 3: Read or watch Extract 2 again. In the extract Commander Phil reports on deforestation and uses technical and scientific vocabulary. Think about an environmental issue that is important to you and imagine that you are Commander Phil explaining your mission to the Wild Agents.

Carry out some research on the area that you are interested in and write a short summary about what the problem is and what we can do to help based on your research.