

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February

LO: Inference

# There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom by James Sellick

Watch the video of the poem.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zyOAKLC7fPc>

How does it make you feel ? Why ?

Watch the video again.

There are three parts to this poem. How does the mood of the poem change between the different parts ?

What is it in the images used that helps you to infer this ?

How is repetition used for effect in the poem ?

There's a Rang-tan in my bedroom and I don't know what to do.

She plays with all my teddies and keeps borrowing my shoe.

She destroys all of my houseplants and she keeps on shouting "Ooo!"

She throws away my chocolate and she howls at my shampoo.

There's a Rang-tan in my bedroom and I don't want her to stay.

So I told the naughty Rang-tan that she had to go away.

Oh Rang-tan in my bedroom, just before you go... Why were you in my bedroom?

I really want to know.

There's a human in my forest and I don't know what to do.  
He destroyed all of our trees for your food and your shampoo.

There's a human in my forest and I don't know what to do.  
He took away my mother and I'm scared he'll take me too.

There are humans in my forest and I don't know what to do.  
They're burning it for palm oil so I thought I'd stay with you.

Oh Rang-tan in my bedroom now I do know what to do.  
I'll fight to save your home and I'll stop you feeling blue.  
I'll share your story far and wide so others can fight too.  
Oh Rang-tan in my bedroom I swear it on the stars  
The future's not yet written but I'll make sure it is ours.

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LO: Inference and vocabulary choice

Watch the video again or read the book  
'There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom'.

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1) How does the little girl feel about the Rang-Tan in the first verse ?

2) Why does the Rang-Tan throw away the chocolate and howl at the shampoo ?

3) Why does the little girl ask the Rang-Tan a question just after she had told her to go away ?

4) Why do you think the poet uses the repetition of 'There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom' and 'There's a human in my forest' ?

5) What does 'the future's not yet written but I'll make sure it is ours' mean ?

1) How does the little girl feel about the Rang-Tan in the first and second verse ?

She's not sure what to do about the Rang-Tan and she is annoyed about the Rang-Tan destroying things.

2) Why does the Rang-Tan throw away the chocolate and howl at the shampoo ?

These things contain palm oil and are the reason her home is being destroyed.

3) Why does the little girl ask the Rang-Tan a question just after she had told her to go away ?

She begins to wonder why the Rang-Tan is behaving like this.

4) Why do you think the poet uses the repetition of 'There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom' and 'There's a human in my forest' ?

To compare the humans being in the forest and destroying it to the Rang-Tan being in the bedroom and doing the same thing.

5) What does 'the future's not yet written but I'll make sure it is ours' mean ?

The future hasn't been decided so the little girl and the Rang-Tan can do something about what is happening in the rainforest.