



## HOME LEARNING

**Subject:** English Year 7 Miss Challenger Lesson 1

**Time:** 50 minutes approx.

**Learning Objective:** I can understand and analyse a short story.

There will be a live lesson on Tuesday at 12:00-12:30 on Microsoft Teams. To join please visit <https://www.outlook.com> If you cannot access this live lesson then please complete the work below.

### Task 1: Read through the story

#### King of the Birds

One day, all the birds met in a large forest. There were owls, pigeons, cuckoos, blackbirds, sparrows, gulls, ducks, hawks- every kind of bird was there. Suddenly, a great eagle landed beside them. "I am King of the Birds," said the eagle. "No other bird can fly faster than I."

All the birds were silent. Then a tiny wren spoke up. "I can fly faster than you," he said quietly. The eagle laughed at this. They decided to have a race. The first bird to fly to the top of the highest mountain would be the King of the Birds. The race began and soon the eagle was well ahead of the little wren. In fact, he was so far ahead that he flew into a cloud for a rest and fell fast asleep.

Up, up and up into the sky flew the brace, little wren. Suddenly, he came to the cloud where the eagle was sleeping. The poor wren was so tired that he could fly no further. He flew into the cloud and landed quietly on the eagle's back. The eagle's great feathers were soft and warm. "I think I'll have a short sleep," said the wren.

When the eagle awoke, he never felt the tiny wren asleep on his back. Flapping his wide wings, he hurried away. Hours later, the eagle saw the top of the highest mountain ahead of him. Suddenly, the wren awoke. He leapt into the air, flew

past the tired eagle and straight onto the top of the highest mountain. The wren was the winner and became the King of the Birds.

**Task 2: Use the story to answer the questions**

1. Where did the birds meet?
2. What landed beside them?
3. Which bird said he could fly faster than the eagle?
4. Where was the race to finish?
5. Where did the eagle stop for a rest?
6. Who won the race?

**Task 3: Read each word. Add a 'magic e'. read each word again.**

pip\_\_\_\_\_      rip\_\_\_\_\_      fin\_\_\_\_\_      rid\_\_\_\_\_      fir\_\_\_\_\_

**Task 4: Unscramble these letters.**

1. etib _____	6. enif _____
2. ecir _____	7. ekil _____
3. edir _____	8. elim _____
4. epir _____	9. ecid _____
5. enip _____	

**Save your work:**

**If you are using a computer, open a blank document to do your work (you can use Word or Publisher). Don't forget to SAVE it with your name, the lesson you are doing and the date.**

**For example: T.Smith Maths 8 April**

**If you would like us to see or mark your work please email it or send a photo of your completed work to [cchallenger@glebe.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:cchallenger@glebe.bromley.sch.uk)**

**Thank you**