Reading Learning intention – To answer questions about a text

Chapter 1

Through the undergrowth, in the dusky night sky, skulked a fierce nasty beast preparing to pounce on his unsuspecting prey. He believed he owned this territory. All creatures bowed down to his greatness – they cowered in his presence and acted upon his every purr.

Once he had terrorised all creatures great and small, he slithered back to his indulgent castle, scratched his talons upon the plush rug and curled up for his slumber to begin. His castle was like no other...risen high above the Earth suspended in thin air on a cloud. No expense had been spared on the quality of the furnishings, wooden and strong; extensive gardens provided exercise and shelter and the quality of the food was simply exquisite. From this position on the cloud he looked down on all the earthlings fighting for space on the tiny planet below. He basked in the heat of a spherical fire ball and watched the wonders of shooting stars and asteroids for entertainment. High above the sky he felt like the Ruler of the Universe.

What type of creature do you think is being described? Pick out words to help you?

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What do think was keeping him warm?

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| Where is the creature?  In the sky | In the ocean | In his house | In the playground |

What do you think the word slithered means?

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| What time of day is the story taking place?  In the morning | At dusk | At tea time | In the evening |

How do you feel about this character? Why?