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| ***Model Text*** | ***Questions for discussion*** | ***Your Ideas*** |
| **She** found me **in the water**. | *Who could your something or someone be?*  *Where will they be found?* | Tip: you could choose a pronoun here to start your sentence |
| There was a **mist** next morning. One of those **whirling sea-fog days** that makes it hard to tell where **shoreline** begins and sea ends. A sort of **blurring** where time seems to stop. | *What might the backstory be - what has happened before this moment? Could you allude to this backstory without giving away what happened?*  *Where will they be found? How will you describe the setting? What atmosphere will you create?* | Tip: you don’t necessarily need lots and lots of adjectives to describe your setting – think too about how you combine verbs and nouns to create an image in the reader’s head |
| It was like that when Priss, **flying** beneath a cloud, **sees** this big chest. She **sees** it, then **hears** a baby crying. **Swoops** to take a closer look. **Lands** on me, almost tipping me over, so tries again.  Second time round, she **steadies** herself, and **settles** just below me feet. Talons **scratch** me and I squeal. | *What will your animal be? What verbs could you use to describe the animal’s movements as they approach?*  *What will the name of your animal be?*  *What will the response to your animal be?* | Tip: list some verbs here to use later on |
| She could tell I needed feeding, ‘cause after I squeal, I start shrieking louder than a banshee. Priss doesn’t know what do. **She’s a bird, a bright golden eagle.** Eats rabbits and rats, and, when she’s lucky, small flying creatures on the wing. There’s a whole heap of things she can eat. Could have eaten a baby, I suppose. | *How will you reveal and describe the animal?* | Tip: you could come up with a noun phrase here to describe your animal e.g. He’s a snake, a slithering silver snake. |