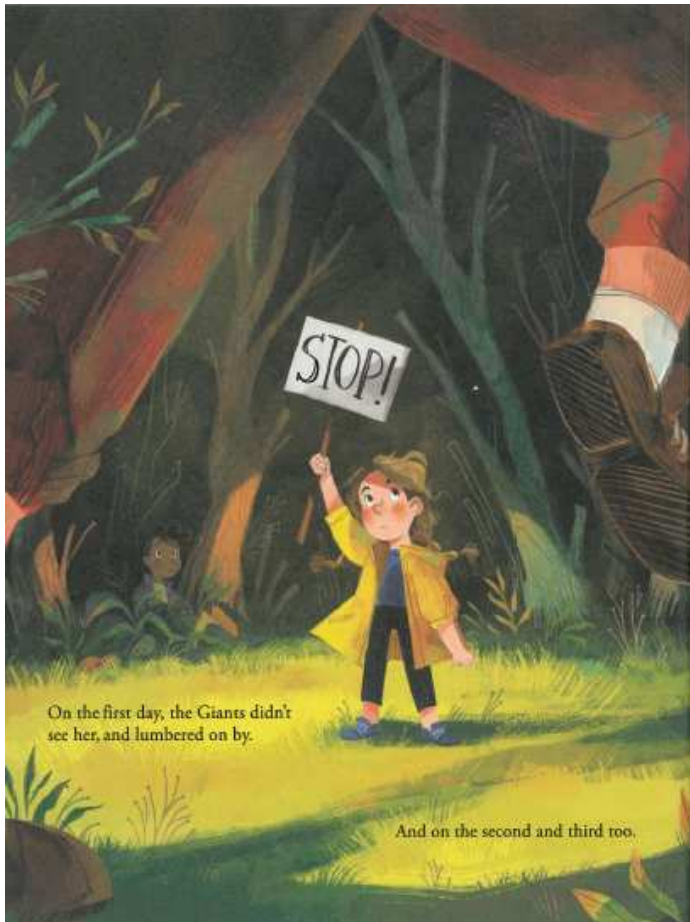


## Week 2 Day 4 – Reading – Greta and the Giants – Select and Retrieve

Reread the story. Answer the questions using these strategies to help you:

- Read and reread the question.
- Circle the key vocabulary in the question.
- Skim and scan the text to find the key information.
- Read around the sentence to see if your answer makes sense.
- Check you have answered the question correctly.



On the first day, the Giants didn't see her, and lumbered on by.

And on the second and third too.



But on the fourth day something strange happened.

A little boy who had been watching Greta made a sign, and came and sat down next to her. He didn't say much, but Greta knew he felt like she did.

1) What was different about the fourth day?

2) What did the little boy's sign say?

Soon more people and animals saw what they were doing and joined in too.



3) Who else joined Creta?



Before long, a huge crowd filled the forest,  
stretching out to the city and the roads beyond.  
They stood together and waited.



4.) What happened before long?



5) How did Greta describe the behaviour of the Giants?

6) Who had flown away?





7) What were the crowd asking for?

The Giants shuffled...



and fidgeted...



and stomped their feet on the ground.



They were embarrassed  
and a little bit sad.

You see, the Giants were  
so busy building, they  
didn't see what they were  
doing to the forest or the  
animals who lived there.



The Giants felt terrible.  
"We're sorry," they said. And they promised to try harder.

8) What three things did the giants do?

9) How did the Giants feel? Give two feelings.

**THIS STORY IS INSPIRED BY A REAL GIRL CALLED GRETA THUNBERG.**

When Greta was not much older than you, she found out about something called climate change. This means the world is getting hotter and hotter and this is causing a lot of damage. Scientists all agree that this rising temperature is down to human activity. When we burn coal, oil and gas (called 'fossil fuels'), something called carbon dioxide is released into the air and this makes the world warm up. The polar ice is melting and sea levels are rising. Forests are being chopped down and animals are left homeless.

The Earth is already 1 degree Celsius hotter than it used to be. This has resulted in worse wildfires, storms and floods, and more than one million people living near the coast have been forced to leave their homes. If we carry on as we are, things will only get worse. Climate change is the biggest crisis humans have ever faced.

Greta knew all of this and she couldn't understand why no one was doing anything about it. So, when she was 15, she went on strike from school, sitting outside the Swedish government building and holding a sign that said, 'Strike for climate'. Over time, people stopped to join her and now, her protest has encouraged children and adults from all over the world to stand up for climate change too. Greta has spoken to politicians from many different countries, and in 2019 she was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

10) What does 'climate change' mean?

11) How old was Greta when she went on strike from school?

12) What was Greta nominated for in 2019?

