Stage 1

Text Structure and Language Features: Example 1



Text Structure - Narrative (fable)	A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING	Language Features
Orientation - includes main characters	A wolf had a plan to steal a sheep for his dinner.	Use of past tense verbs, e.g. had, went, wanted
Events	He put on a sheepskin and went into the yard with all the sheep. The sheep didn't know the wolf was there. He planned to wait until night time, then run away in	Use of nouns to name people, places, things, e.g. wolf, sheep, farmer, farmhouse
	the dark with a sheep.	Use of adverbial phrases, e.g. for his dinner, into the yard, to the kitchen
Complication	That night in the farmhouse, the farmer's wife said she wanted to have roast lamb for dinner.	Use of action verbs, e.g. steal, went, grabbed, took
	The farmer went into the yard. It was dark and the farmer thought the wolf was a fat sheep.	Use of adverbs, e.g. there, that night
Resolution	He grabbed him, killed him and took him to the kitchen to cook for dinner.	Use of adjectives, e.g. roast, dark, fat
		Use of saying verbs, e.g. said
Coda - Moral/Lesson	Never pretend to be what you are not.	Use of thinking verbs, e.g. thought, didn't know, planned
		Use of simple conjunctions, e.g. and