LO: We are getting better at justifying and elaborating on opinions and predictions with reference to the text.

Listen to Tom McLaughlin reading The Story Machine

We ❤ stories!

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yXVqCCeCPAU

The Power of Pictures!

Write a short paragraph about the image on the first page.
Use the questions on the next slide …

- Location: Do we know where we are? What clues have we been given? Is it a fantastical setting? What impact does the single beam of light have?

- Point of view: What point of view have we been given? What information does that give us?

- Focus: What are we focused on? How is our focus pulled in a particular direction in the picture? Is it different from what the text suggests? Are there any questions you have about the space or objects in this focused space?

Discuss the following about Elliott – how do you think he's feeling?

How can you tell? (consider not only his facial expressions but his placement on the page and where the light is shining)

What do you think he's most interested in?

What's his next move going to be?

What will his next move be?

Copying the style of the spotlight in the first image, draw a similar picture that shows what Elliott shines his light on to next!

You can be as creative as you like. You might even take inspiration from your own home!

Write a list of things that can be seen in your new scene using noun phrases.

Noun phrase give extra detail and description to a noun. This could be size, colour, shape or specific details!
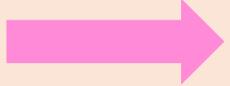
Noun = box   ➡   Noun phrase = a brown box
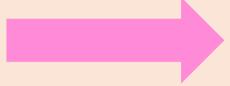
Noun = mouse   ➡   Noun phrase = A quiet mouse
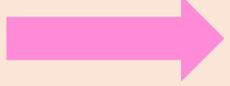
Noun = cob web   ➡   Noun phrase = A cob web with whisper thin lines.

Challenge: Add more detail using a 'which statement'!
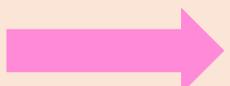
A large box   ➡   A large box which bulges at the sides.