

# Response to Reading activities - Week 8

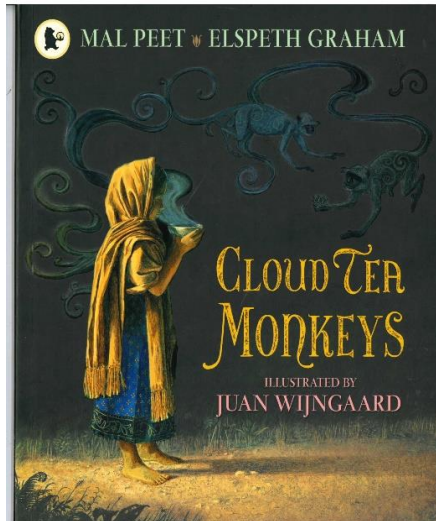
We will be looking at the book *Cloud Tea Monkeys* by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham.

Complete Activity 1 first, the next day listen to the first part of the *Cloud Tea Monkeys*. The recordings of these are on the Year 4 webpage.  
Don't forget to read independently every day!

## Activity 1

Look at the cover and the blurb and use these to predict what you think will happen in the story.

- Where do you think it is set?
- Who is the main character and why?
- What type of book do you think it is?
- What is the extraordinary thing?



When her mother falls ill, Tashi must pick tea to pay for a doctor. But she is too small to reach the shoots, and the cruel Overseer sends her away empty-handed.

Tashi needs a miracle!

Then something extraordinary happens...

## Activity 2

Listen to the first part of the story.

- What do we know about the story so far?
- Which characters have been introduced?
- What have you learned about where the story takes place?

## Activity 3

Match the word to the correct meaning:

<i>scarlet</i>	<i>a short, light sleep, especially during the day</i>
<i>burden</i>	<i>an untidy collection or pile of things</i>
<i>hazy</i>	<i>a heavy load</i>
<i>jumble</i>	<i>Scarlet is a brilliant red color, sometimes with a slightly orange tinge</i>
<i>snooze</i>	<i>not clear/foggy</i>

## Activity 4

Look at the scanned picture of the first page, How does the author use the senses to describe the scene. Answer in full sentences.