

Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae

Listen to this story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZjsLK5vwNU>

You may need to listen to it more than once to find the answers and be certain of the sequence of events.

<p><u>Summariser</u></p> <p>Summarise the events of the story in your jotter. Remember to include as much detail as possible.</p>	<p><u>Illustrator</u></p> <p>Draw your own picture of Gerald in your favourite scene from the story.</p>
<p><u>Connector</u></p> <p>Write down a time in your life when you showed resilience in trying to overcome something. Did you succeed? What would you say to other people to encourage them to use resilience?</p>	<p><u>Word Wizard</u></p> <p>Make a list in this box of any wow words you heard in the story. If there are any words you don't know the meaning of try to ask a family member if they know.</p>
<p><u>Think about it!</u></p> <p><i>When the animals laughed and jeered at Gerald, "He froze, rooted to the spot." "They're right," he thought. I'm useless." He crept away, walking alone. He'd never felt so bad before, so sad and all alone.</i></p> <p>Can you explain, in your own words, following this, how Gerald showed resilience?</p>	<p><u>Get creative - pick as many ideas as you like from this box.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make an origami giraffe. There are lots of examples on the internet. 2. Make a model of a giraffe. 3. Listen to some of the different types of music mentioned in the story – which do you prefer? You could go online and listen more. 4. Gerald looks at the moon and says how beautiful he thinks it is. Can you draw/paint your own beautiful night scene? 5. Do some research into giraffes and make a fact file. 6. Act out the story - you may have to play several parts as well as narrate!

