

Monday 22nd June

Y4 English

Alive!



Story starter!

Toby had thought the art gallery a boring place to visit. In fact, he had said as much to his mum as he trudged up the grand, stone steps to the entrance an hour earlier. "Mummmmm" he had complained, "I hate coming here. The animals never dooooo anything."

Toby was now thinking he had been wrong. His jaw dropped and he stared in utter disbelief at the sight in front of him, pointing as water cascaded onto the floorboards from the painting containing a herd of elephants stampeding through the Ganges river. Toby could not believe his eyes: this trip was starting to get interesting...

Can you use the image above to answer the following questions?

Question time!

What do you think will happen next?

Which other animals will come to life?

How will Toby react to the situation?

What might the paintings depict in the other rooms around the gallery?

Might this have happened before in the gallery?

Challenge

Sentence challenge!

The verb 'trudged' is used to describe how Toby moved up the steps. What does the word mean? What does it tell you about how Toby felt about going to the gallery?

What is a verb? Can you think of different verbs that you could use instead of 'trudged'?