

# Guided Writing

## Reading

- 1 Read the text and number the pictures 1-3 in the order they happen.

### Momotaro

A long time ago, an old man and his wife lived in a remote part of Japan. They had no children. One day, the old woman was washing clothes in the river when she saw a very large peach. She pulled it out of the water and took it home.

Later that day, the woman was hungry, and she cut the juicy peach. Suddenly, the peach opened and out came a baby boy. They named him Momotaro (little peach).

Fifteen years later, Momotaro had grown up strong and clever. He decided to go and fight the ogres on Devil's Island, who had been stealing from the people of his village. His parents made some dumplings for the journey and he left.

Soon afterwards, he met a dog. 'Help me drive away the ogres on Devil's Island and I'll give you one of these delicious dumplings,' said Momotaro. After that, they met a bird and then a monkey who each joined them in return for a dumpling.

The following day, when they had reached Devil's Island, the bird flew over the gate and unlocked it from inside. The ogres fought well but Momotaro and his friends were too strong.

Two hours later, it was all over. Momotaro and his friends had defeated the ogres. The leader agreed to return all the treasure taken from Momotaro's village. Finally, Momotaro and his three friends sailed home with the treasure to a great celebration.



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b



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- 2 Read the story again. What do these adjectives describe?

- 1 delicious .....
- 2 great .....
- 3 juicy .....
- 4 large .....

- 5 old .....
- 6 remote .....
- 7 strong and clever .....

