

When I arrived at school, I couldn't believe my eyes. I was shaking from head to foot. There were chairs everywhere, broken glass and burn marks all over the walls.

I could tell that the dragon had gone into the Year 1 classrooms first. In Miss Johnston's room, the dragon had ripped all of the children's work off the wall and smashed the toilets to smithereens.

After that, the dragon must have made his way upstairs because the door to the hallway was hanging off its hinges and there were huge scratches on the stairs. I think they must have been made by the dragon's sharp claws.

Upstairs, it was chaos. There were tables overturned, books all over the floor, scorch marks in the carpet and smashed windows everywhere. I am just so glad that no one was hurt!

Our site manager said the alarm started going off at 5 o'clock this morning, so that must be when the dragon arrived. A neighbour saw it flying away at around 6 o'clock and they said it was heading towards Derby.

The police got there just in time to take a few photos and a video. It looks so scary! I have used the photos and video to research what sort of dragon it is. Dragons usually live in caves so I think it might have flown over from some mountains somewhere. Wales, maybe? I had an awful holiday in Wales when I was a little girl all because of a dragon. But that's a story for another time.

VIPERS Comprehension questions (**V**ocabulary, **I**nference, **P**rediction, **E**xplanation, **R**etrieval, **S**equencing)

1. *I am just so glad that no one was hurt!*

Which word means the same as 'glad'? Tick the correct answer.

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sad

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happy

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angry

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confused

2. *I was shaking from head to foot.* How was Ms Noble feeling in this moment?

3. Where do you think Ms Noble had been, before she arrived at school?
What makes you think that?

4. What two things does Ms Noble notice in Miss Johnston's room?

1) _____

2) _____

5. Number these events 1-5 in the order in which they happened. **1** has been done for you.

	The dragon smashed the toilets to smithereens
	The dragon flew towards Derby
1	The dragon went to the year 1 classrooms
	The dragon went upstairs
	The dragon threw books all over the floor