

# Our Teachers Are Superheroes

## Glossary



## Term and definition

### A

**ajar** (adjective)

slightly open

**ambassadors** (noun)

people chosen to represent the organisation

**appearance** (noun)

the way that something or someone looks

**authentic** (adjective)

looking like the real thing, not a replica; genuine

### B

**beseched** (verb)

asked someone urgently and desperately to go or give something

### C

**cape** (noun)

a short, sleeveless cloak, typically a short one

**cloakroom** (noun)

a room in a public building where outdoor clothes or luggage may be left

**coincidence** (noun)

a set of remarkable events or circumstances without apparent connection

**combined** (verb)

joined or mixed

**concocted** (verb)

a made-up story or plan



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**confessed** (verb)

admitted to having done something wrong

**costumes** (noun)

outfits in a particular style or design

**D**

**determined** (adjective)

having made a firm decision and not wanting to change it

**dilemma** (noun)

a difficult situation or problem

**disappearing** (verb)

becoming impossible to find; going missing

**discussion** (noun)

talking about something in order to reach a decision or to swap ideas

**dismissive** (adjective)

feeling or showing that something isn't worth thinking about

**E**

**evidence** (noun)

something which proves a theory to be right

**F**

**flustered** (adjective)

agitated or confused



**G**

**gadget** (noun)

a small mechanical or electronic device or tool

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**gaping** (verb)

wide open

**gasp** (verb)

breathe in sharply with an open mouth

H

**hauling** (verb)

pulling or dragging with a lot of effort

**humorous** (adjective)

funny; causing laughter

I

**imagination** (noun)

the part of the mind that creates ideas

**insisted** (verb)

demanded; not accepting 'no' for an answer

**instinctively** (adverb)

acting without thinking or planning

**intrigued** (adjective)

curious; fascinated

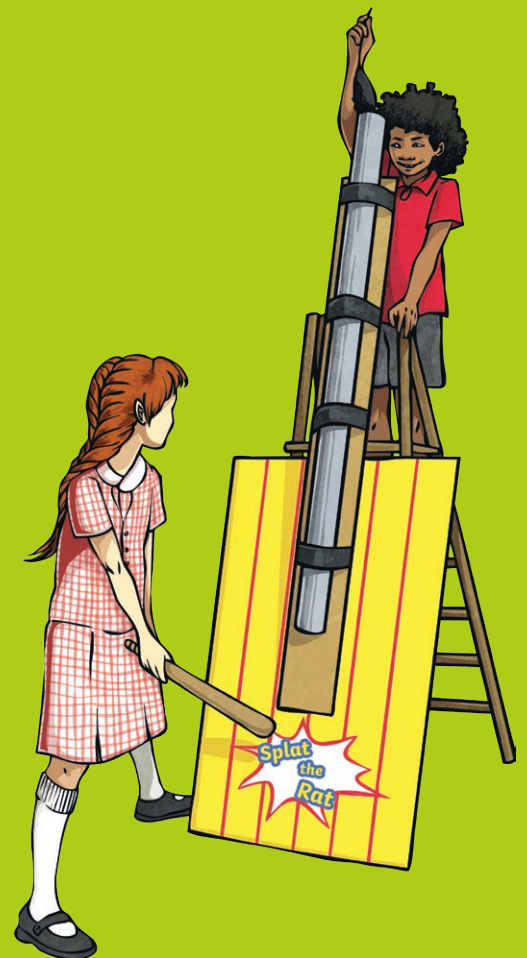
**invisible** (adjective)

unable to be seen

O

**obscured** (adjective)

hidden behind something



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**P**

**plausible** (adjective)  
reasonable; believable

**R**

**responsible** (adjective)  
sensible; can be trusted to do the right thing

**retorted** (verb)  
said something in a sharp, angry or witty manner

**S**

**scrutinising** (verb)  
examining or inspecting closely

**spying** (verb)  
watching others secretly

**stealth** (noun)  
careful and secret behaviour

**summoned** (verb)  
ordered someone to appear



**T**

**theory** (noun)  
an idea or possible explanation of strange events

**thief** (noun)  
a person who steals

**traipsed** (verb)  
walking slowly, wearily and reluctantly



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U

**ushering** (verb)

showing or guiding someone quickly in a direction

W

**wearily** (adverb)

with extreme tiredness

