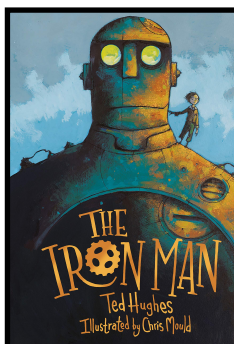


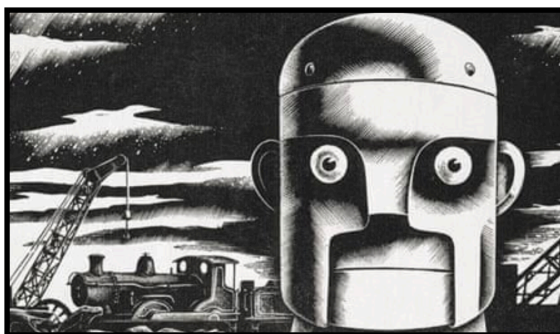


Year 3: The Iron Man



Useful information

Author	Ted Hughes
Year published	1968
Other books	The Iron Woman; The Tigerboy



Grammar, Punctuation and Language Features

noun	a person, place or thing <i>man, shadow</i>	noun phrase	determiner + adjective(s) + noun <i>the dark shadow</i>
verbs	an action, doing or being word - they change tense! <i>creeping</i>	adverbs	explains how, when or where the verb was done <i>creeping menacingly</i>
preposition	tell you where a noun is in relation to another noun (the position!) <i>across, under, above, next to</i>	prepositional phrase	a group of words containing a preposition and the noun it refers to <i>across the rocky beach</i>
coordinating conjunctions	FANBOYS <i>for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so</i>	subordinating conjunctions	I SAW A WABUB <i>if, since, as, when, although, while, after, before, until, because</i>
possessive apostrophes	singular noun - add ' and s the cliff's edge plural noun ending in s - add ' the eyes' sockets	fronted adverbials	words/phrases at the beginning of a sentence, used to describe the action that follows (with comma!) <i>All of a sudden,</i>
present perfect tense	1. actions that took place at a non-specific time 2. or that started in the past but continue to the present, using <i>has, have or had</i> The Iron Man <i>has caused</i> mayhem.	past tense	writing about events that have already happened The Iron Man <i>caused</i> mayhem.

Vocabulary

shroud	cover, wrap up
perplexing	confusing
occasional	doesn't happen very often
documented	observed, noted, taken notice of
withering	falling into decay or decline; dying
magnitude	immensity, vastness, extent
surveyed	looked closely or examined
impatiently	in a restless, eager manner; showing annoyance
consuming	(of a feeling) filling one's mind and attention
mayhem	chaos, disorder, confusion, havoc
armed	equipped with weapons
sheer	utter, complete, absolute
disguising	giving a different appearance to hide your identity
vivid	clear
bait	food to hook on a trap to catch animals
immobilise	stop someone/something from moving as normal

Focus Writing

Approaching threat	A story that builds tension by making a threat of danger seem close.
Explanation	Explain how something works or why something happens.