

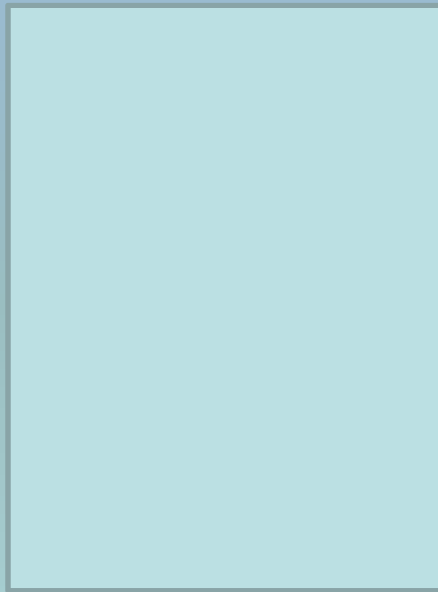
# Learning to...

Deduce, infer or interpret  
information, events or ideas from  
texts.

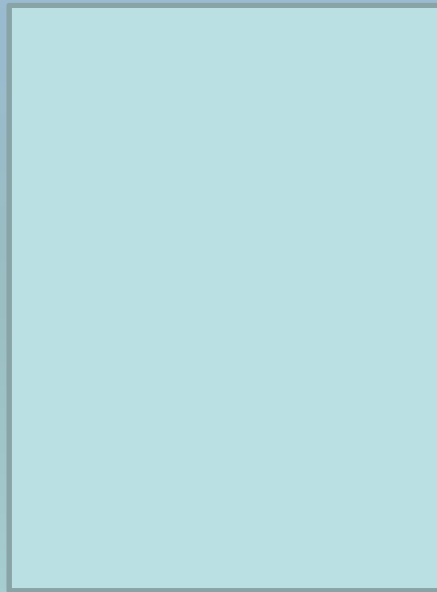
**Look closely at the following images.**

**1. Describe** carefully what you can see in each one.

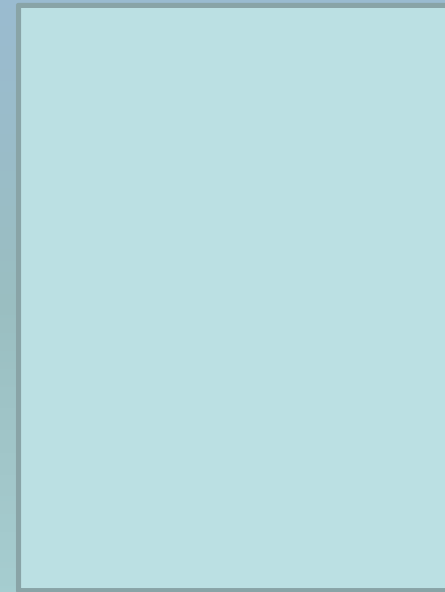
e.g. A has a blue background...



A



B



C

What can you **deduce**, **infer** or **interpret** from the picture and writing?

**2.** From your ideas, write a paragraph explaining what you think the story will be about

## Now read the blurb...

Homeless, frightened and alone, Link finds himself down-and-out in London. He only survives because he is befriended by streetwise Ginger. When Ginger disappears, Link is in despair.

Other kids are vanishing now - and the killer is stalking his next victim. Will it be Link?

In pairs, discuss the passage – these questions might start you off:

- a. Do you think Link comes from London?
- b. Is Link an outgoing and confident type of boy?
- c. Is he the kind of boy you'd expect to be homeless?
- d. What do the words 'killer' and 'victim' suggest to you?

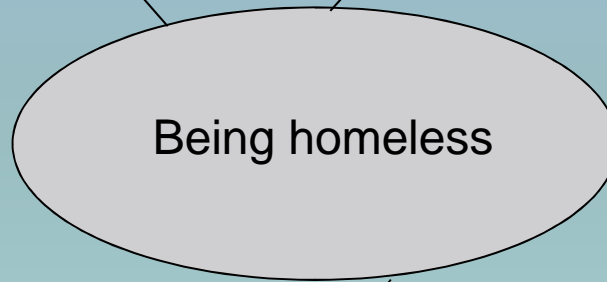
**1. Write down what you know about the character of Link.**

**2. What genre of story will this be? Explain how you know**

If you can, use a quotation from the blurb to help you.

Where do you see homeless people?

What reasons can you think of for being homeless?



What are they usually doing?

Any other thoughts?

How do you feel about homeless people?