

# Read Chapter 3

1. Why does the narrator suggest that the garden was 'supposed' to be wonderful?
2. How is Doctor Death described?
3. Why is Michael scared?

# What is inference?

To infer something (or make an inference) is to figure something out, or at least make a guess about something.

For example, if someone bursts into tears and leaves the room, you could infer that they are upset about something.

## Task 1:

What are three reasons you could infer that Michael does not like his new home?

(Mindmap/discuss)

## Task 2:

Using your brainstorm ideas, we will write a PEE answer to task 1.

We know Michael does not like his new home because we see evidence of his destructive behaviour. We are told 'I stood there kicking the heads off a million dandelions.' This shows us he is unhappy with his new home.

Further evidence of Michael's unhappiness is when the author lists all the things that were 'supposed' to be done alongside the statement, 'but there was none of that.' This emphasises his disappointment.

### **Task 3:**

Write down an inference about the creature in the garage.

Individually answer the question below using PEE.

*What is one reason you can infer that the creature is annoyed with Michael?*

**Be prepared to feed back.**