**What to do today**

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.*

**1.Think about illustrations**

* Look carefully at the *Illustrations.* These are from Eric by Shaun Tan.
* Read and think about the *Reflection Questions*.

**2. Remind yourself about modal verbs**

* Use the *Revision Card*to remind yourself about modal verbs.
* Now write some of the answers to the *Reflection Questions* as sentences that use modal verbs. Write at least 3 sentences. Challenge yourself to write 5 or more.

**3. Make an illustration**

* Read *Illustration Brief*. Make an illustration showing where Eric might go next, who he may meet and what he could do.
* When you have finished your illustration write some sentences to go with it. Include modal verbs in your sentences.

*Well done! Share your illustration and sentences with a grown-up. Show them the modal verbs that you have used.*

**Try the Fun-Time Extras**

* Watch this animation of Eric’s story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3x3Zn-qKSQ>

* Could you try to make your own version of the story? You could use photographs or you could use an animation.

**Illustrations**

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**Reflection Questions**

**What is powering Eric’s leaf?**

**Was Eric upset?**

**Would they hear from him again?**

**How are the pantry plants powered?**

**Will they stay there for ever?**

**Modal Verb – Revision Card**

Modal verbs show how possible or certain something might be.

They can express certainty, ability or obligation.

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| Certainty | Obligation | Ability |
| mightwouldwillshallmay | oughtshouldmust | cancould |

Modal verbs are placed before the verb they are modifying.

I thought I might **ask** him where he had come from.

I knew he would **feel** scared.

He will **come** back one day, I hope.

I shall **remember** him forever.

I may **write** a book about him.

**Illustration Brief**

**Make an illustration to show where Eric goes next, who he meets and what he does.**

**Include detail in your illustration so that it matches the style of Shaun Tan.**

**Write some sentences to accompany your illustration. They must include modal verbs.**