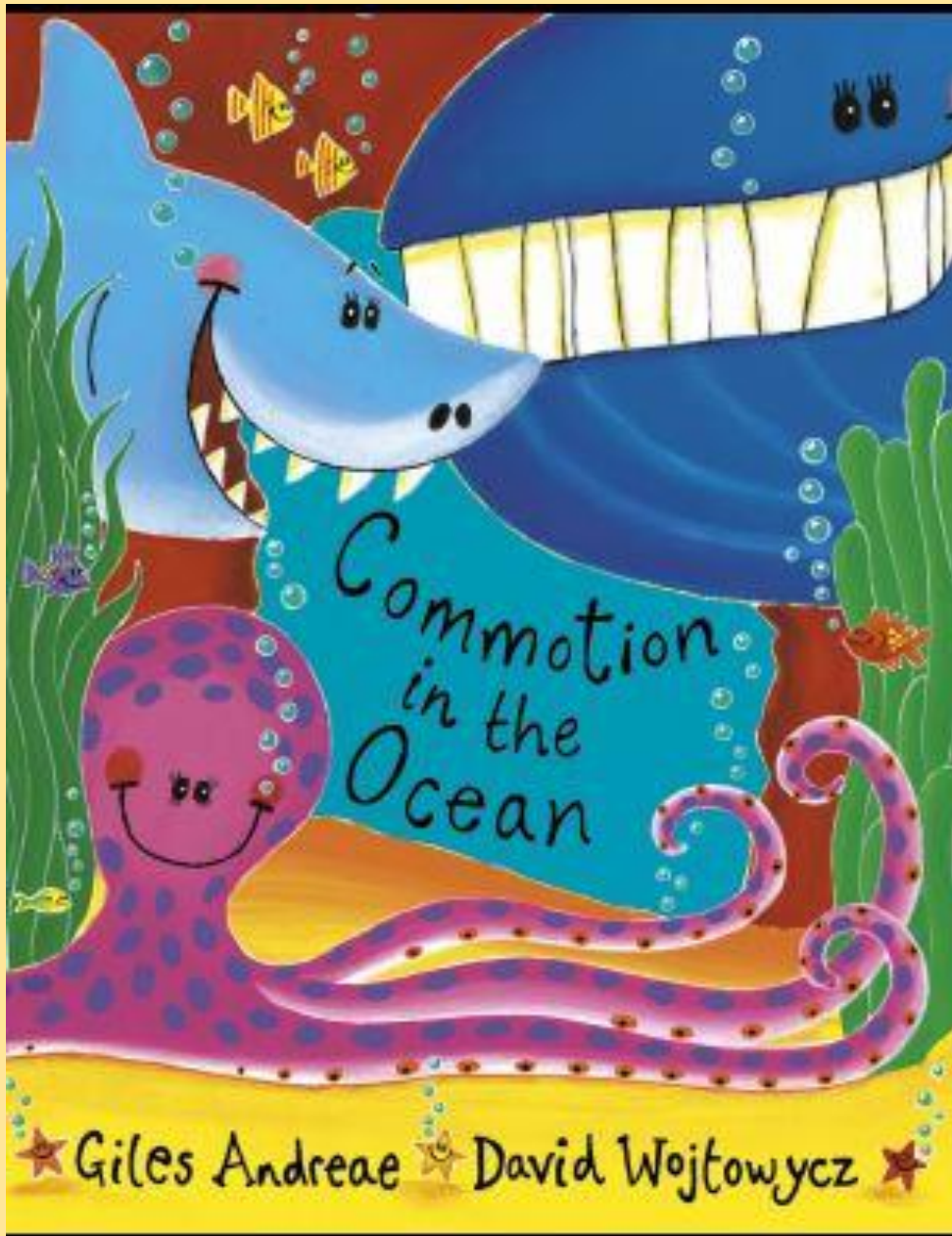


Read the pages from the story and then discuss the questions.

- Remember to use your phonics to sound out tricky words.
- Discuss the meaning of any unfamiliar words.
- Use different reading skills to answer the questions. Remember to re-read the text to help.



This book is made up of poems.

What features might you expect to see in this type of text?

What sea creatures do you think will be in the book?

Predict

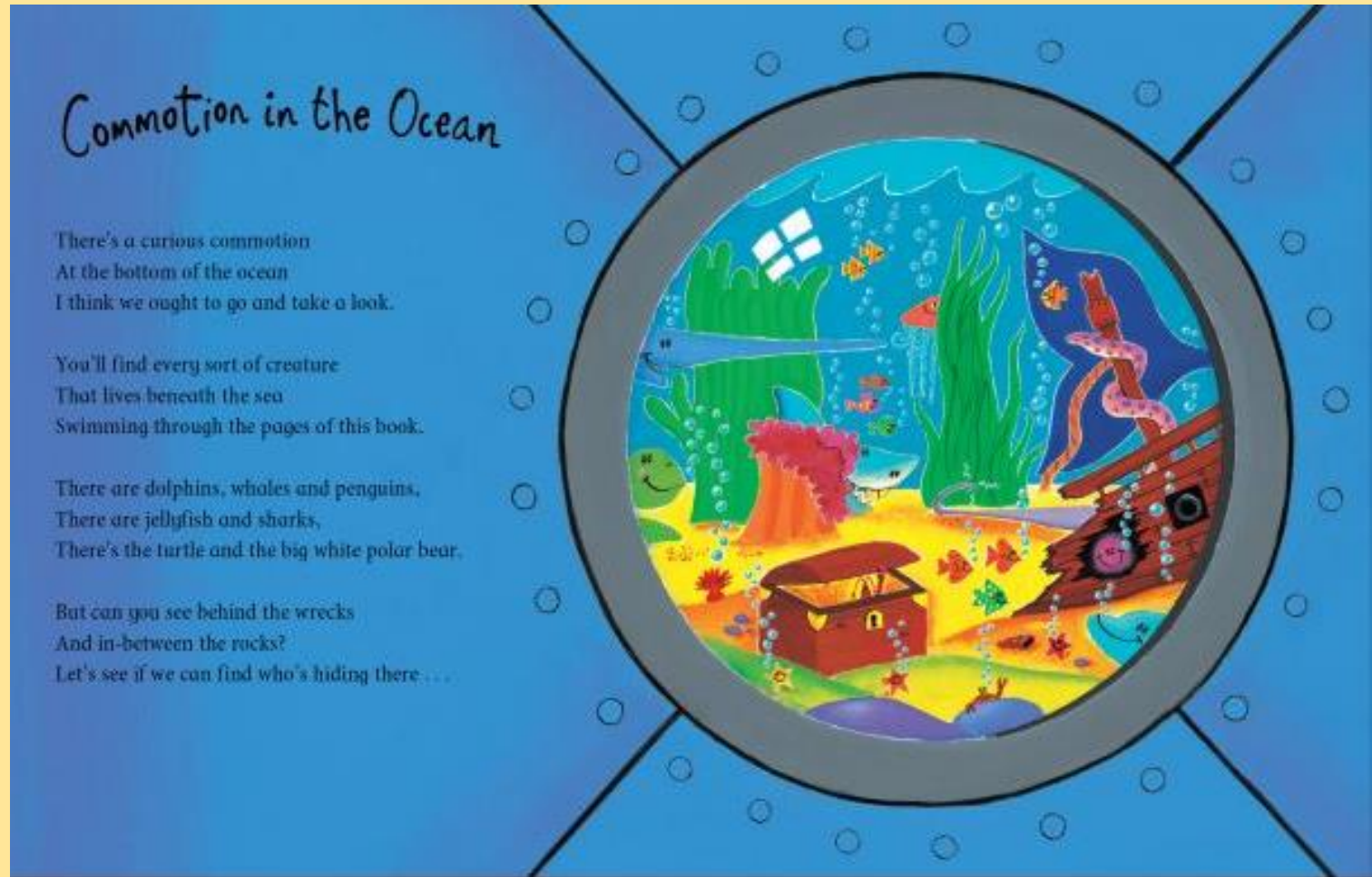


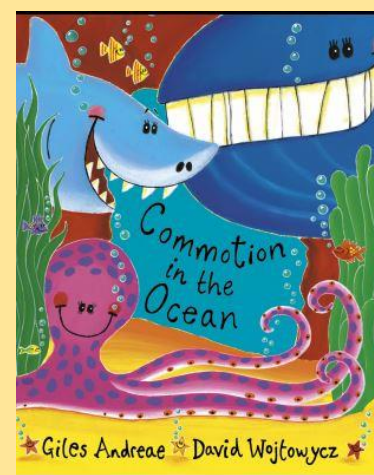
There's a curious commotion  
At the bottom of the ocean  
I think we ought to go and take a look.

You'll find every sort of creature  
That lives beneath the sea  
Swimming through the pages of this book.

There are dolphins, whales and penguins,  
There are jellyfish and sharks,  
There's the turtle and the big white polar bear.

But can you see behind the wrecks  
And in-between the rocks?  
Let's see if we can find who's hiding there ...





What sea creatures are mentioned?



What words in this poem rhyme?

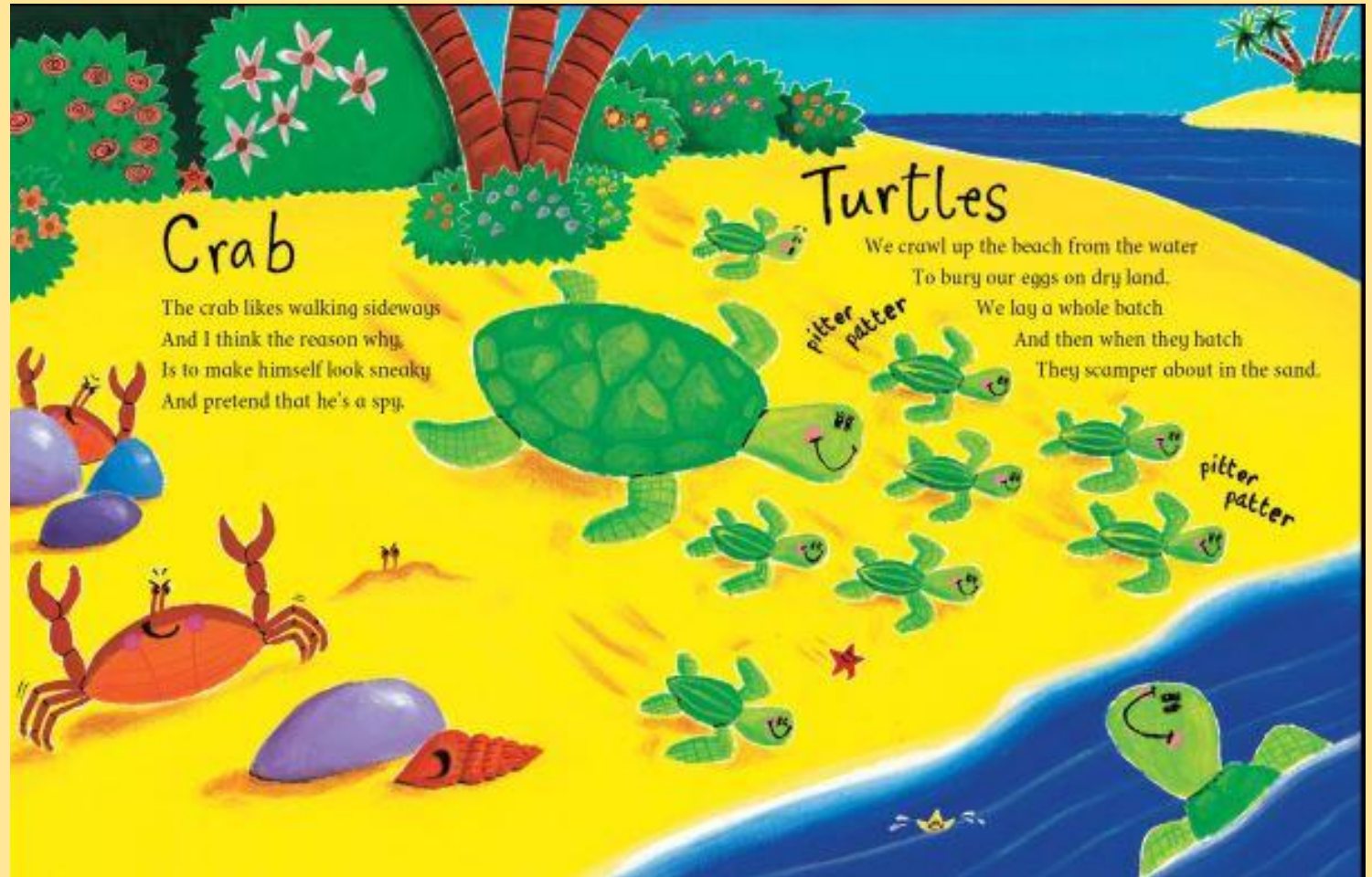


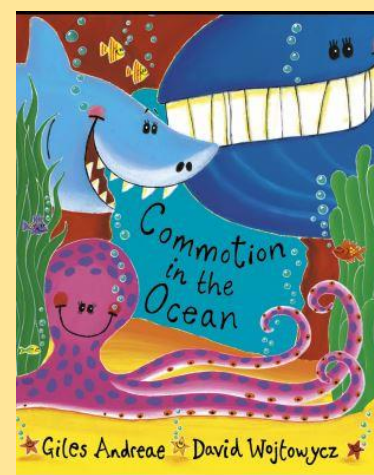
## Crab

The crab likes walking sideways  
And I think the reason why  
Is to make himself look sneaky  
And pretend that he's a spy.

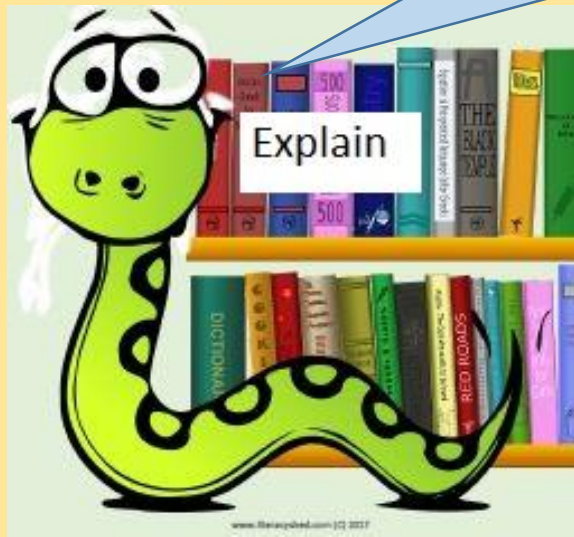
## Turtles

We crawl up the beach from the water  
To bury our eggs on dry land  
We lay a whole batch  
And then when they hatch  
They scamper about in the sand.





Why does the author say that the crab pretends to be a spy?



What does the word 'scamper' make you think about the way the turtles move?

