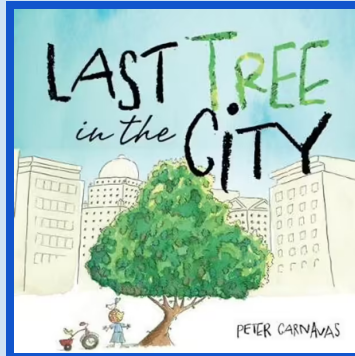# Last Tree In The City

Predicting by Making Connections

We are going to read the text "Last Tree In The City" by Peter Carnavas. This book is in story box, so firstly look at this Google doc, which shows you how to find the book and how to turn on the (cc) closed captions (words). **Using Story Box**

- Make sure that the closed captions (words) are switched on so that you can read along.
- Now read the story up to 01:42 - *"then, the day arrived . . ."*
- *DO NOT READ ANY FURTHER!*
- Because right here you are going to predict what happens next;

- I've made a **prediction** which is **WRONG!** ⇩
- Now I want you to delete **my prediction** and insert your own prediction: what happens next! ⇩

NEXT: "Then the day arrived . . . .**when Edward fell out of the tree and broke his arm."**

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Mr Lowe's **WRONG** prediction.

- Good, now you have predicted what happens next, (and I bet that you're right, because we've looked at similar stories this term.)

  Think about - The Lorax, A Child's Garden, Our Little Inventor, A Forest.
- SO, the next thing that you will do is to use your knowledge (or memories) of those other stories to "MAKE A CONNECTION" and to predict what the ending of this story, "Last Tree In The City" will be!

- Just like the last time, I have made my own prediction which is totally WRONG! ⇩
- Now I want you to delete my prediction and insert your own prediction: what happens next! ⇩

ENDING: "The tree got a disease, all of its leaves fell off and then it died." THE END.

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Mr Lowe's WRONG prediction.

- FINALLY: Read the story to the very end and see how good your predictions were.
- I bet that they were good predictions, because you were able to make connections with those other stories and books!