



Mr Underbed by Chris Riddell

The themes we are focusing on in this book are Courage, resilience and personal growth

Throughout this book, we explore the character of Jim, his fears, and how he deals with unexpected events at bedtime. Jim finds himself surrounded by some unusual characters he didn't realise were living in his room. Even though he is surprised by these creatures, he still shows kindness and care, even sharing his things to help them feel comfortable. We learn that unexpected things don't have to be scary or bad, and that we can still show kindness and care in new or surprising situations.

Plot

Jim very kindly allows Mr Underbed to sleep in his bed, but he is totally unprepared for all the other unexpected visitors.

Key Vocabulary

unexpected

uncomfortable

cramped

muttered

peeped

curled

Key Characters

Jim

Mr Underbed

