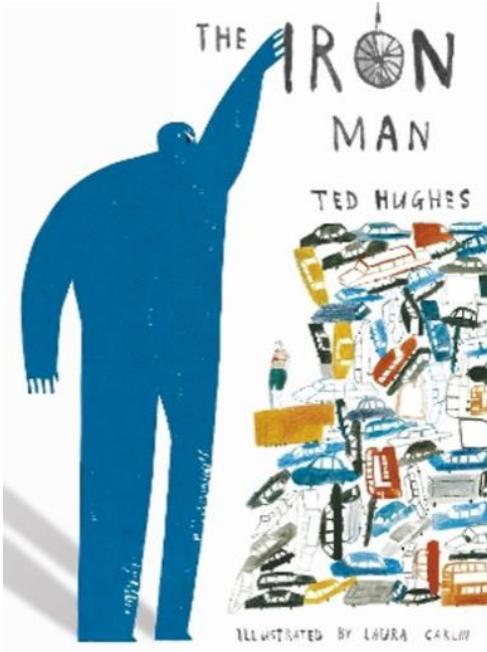




The Iron Man by Ted Hughes



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

Throughout this book we will be learning about courage, resilience and personal growth through the characters' actions. The Iron Man never gives up, even when he is damaged, showing how important it is to **stay strong and keep going**. The villagers also learn to accept him once they understand he isn't dangerous. This teaches us that if we look past our fears and keep an open mind, our opinions can change.

Plot

A giant metal man appears in a village, scaring the people at first. After being trapped and breaking apart, he rebuilds himself and shows he is gentle. When a destructive Space-Bat-Angel-Dragon threatens the world, the Iron Man bravely confronts it and helps bring peace.

Key Characters

The Iron Man
Hogarth
The Space-Bat-Angel-Dragon

Key Vocabulary

nothingness

unmoving

darted

trio

strode

immense

stupendous

wallowing

lured

jolt