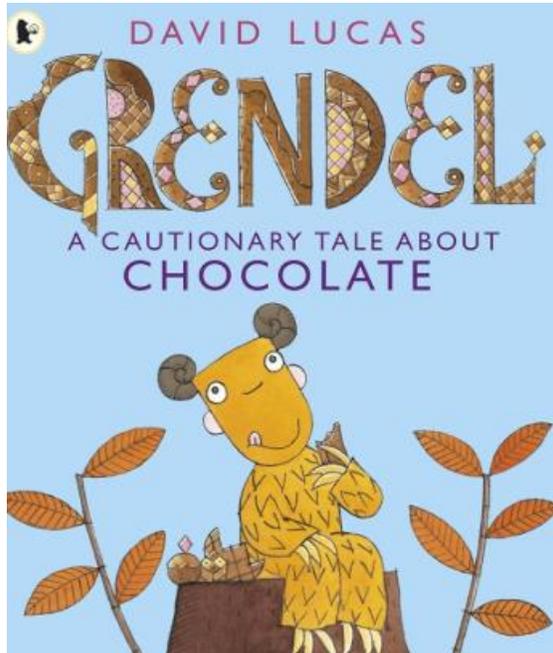




# Grendel: A Cautionary Tale about Chocolate by David Lucas



The themes we are focusing on in this book are responsibility and morality.

Grendel is a little monster who claims to love chocolate more than anything in the world. When he is given the opportunity to make a wish, chocolate is the only thing on his mind. As we read the book, we will explore the choice he makes. Is it a sensible choice? Is it a selfish choice? What are the consequences of his wish?

We will also explore Grendel's character and discuss how he changes throughout the story. Does he learn anything? Does he grow? How did having such power affect him? Do you think you would make a similar choice?

## Plot

Grendel loves his dog. Grendel loves his mum. But most of all, Grendel loves chocolate. One day, he finds a mysterious note in his chocolate egg, and he is granted three wishes. Overwhelmed by his love of chocolate, Grendel makes a wish that means everything he touches turns into chocolate.

## Key Vocabulary

delicious

sensible

carefully

familiar

moral

selfish

## Key Characters

Grendel

Grendel's mum

Grendel's dog

