

- 1 Think about the setting of the story.
 - a) Where does the story take place? Write and explain how you know this.
 - b) Imagine you are one of the children. Describe some of the things you see and do at the party.
- 2 Think about the characters.
 - a) Name the characters in the play.
 - b) What sort of boy is Stuart? How would you describe him?
 - c) How can you tell when a different person starts speaking in the play?
- 3 Think about the plot.
 - a) The instructions which tell the actors what to do are written in brackets like this: (*Children sit on the floor.*) Find and write down the instructions which tell the children and the conjuror what to do.
 - b) What do you think might happen at the end of the play?
Write a few more lines of the play and continue the story.

- We can divide sentences into different types.
- 1 Find and write down all the questions you can find in the play.
 - 2 Find and write down all the exclamations.
 - 3 Find and write down all the orders.
 - 4 Find and write down five statements.

- 1 The phonemes in these words from the play all sound the same: again say wave.
pain clay today cave stain saved crayon braver raining stayed grave against sprain saint

Copy the grid and write the words from the list above in the correct columns.

'ai' words	'ay' words	'ave' words

- 2 Copy the grid below and write three more words in each column that contain the same phoneme.

mystery	see	tea

