

## The Colour Collector

1. What was the stranger doing?

Stealing all the colour out of the world

2. What does the 'see-throughness of silk' mean?

That silk is transparent

3. The writer has described the way the dolphins move as 'nosing through the sea'. Why do you think this is?

Because they use their nose to streamline or guide them through the sea

4. 'The redness of the breast'. What animal is the writer describing here?

A robin

5. Why is the bee a 'yellowy blur'?

Because it moves quickly

6. What are the 'floes' that the polar bears are sliding on?

Blocks of ice that float on the sea

7. Does the sky really smile a rainbow? What does the writer mean by this line?

No, it means that there is a rainbow in the sky

8. How does the 'feeling' of the sky change in the next line?

It becomes sad and grey

9. What does the word monochrome mean?

Having no colour or being in black and white

10. Why does the mood of the sky and the clown change?

Because their colour has been taken away by the stranger