

The last thing you expect to see in the middle of the woods is a gigantic head. Unless you're careful it COULD be the last thing you'll ever see...

We'd often walked these woods with the dog, next to the lake, tranquil – an escape from our normal hectic lifestyle. So, when a wooden sculpture appeared, we were excited to explore.

A spiral staircase led to its eyes – the perfect place to admire the view. Going back out to take a photo of Kelby and Hunter, I heard a creaking, groaning sound. I turned to see the mouth close... then silence.

1. Who are the main characters in this story? How old are they? Why do you think this?
2. What does the word tranquil mean?
3. What might the narrator do next? Explain why.
4. What kind of story is this? Why do you think this?
5. Use 3 adjectives to describe the sculpture and 3 adverbs to describe your feelings if you saw it.



A Starter for 10

Be a detective.



1. This is a wooden sculpture at Kielder Water. What sculptures are close to you. Who designed them?
2. Design a sculpture that says something about you, your interests, or personality.
3. Find out about a famous sculptor – why are they famous? Which sculptors use natural materials?
4. Describe what you think this sculpture might look like inside?
5. Do you think sculptures like this should be put in woodland, or does it spoil the natural view?