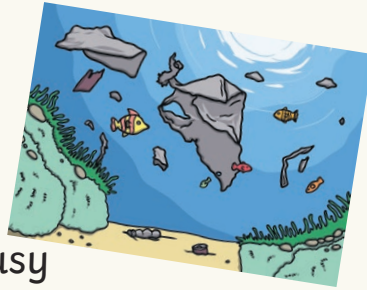


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Answers



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This piece of writing is about Little Gigglington.



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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the author used the word makeover to describe the river because it was very different when they finished to how it started.



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The second step was to scoop all the plastic bags and bottles out of the water.



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