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VOCABULARY – CONNECTING KNOWLEDGE WITH CONTEXT

Title: The Paper Bag Princess	
Author: Robert Munsch	
Topics/Cross subject connections Fairy tales	Text type Narrative Year level/s Yr 1,2,3
Banged Verb	to hit something and make sudden loud noise
	boom, blast, smash, whump, whack knock, clump
	She took hold of the knocker and banged the door.
	He banged loudly on the drum.
Slammed Verb	To close something forcefully
	Crash, wallop, strike, prang, shut
	He slammed the door so fast that Elizabeth almost got her nose caught.
	I slammed the door behind me.
Magnificent	An exclamation of satisfaction
	Marvellous, great, outstanding, super, fantastic, splendid,
	“Magnificent,” said Elizabeth and the dragon took another huge breath, but this time nothing came out.
	What a magnificent hat you are wearing.
Fiercest	Superlative for sever and powerful
	Most raging,, most savage, most explosive
	“Is it true that you are the smartest and fiercest dragon in the whole world?”
	The fierce wind whipped through the trees.
Tangled	Twisted together untidily
	Knotted, twisted, matted, messy, tousled, uncombed
	Elizabeth, you are a mess, your hair is all tangled.
	The ropes were tangled together on the boat.
Further Grammatical Teaching Points; Conjunctions: because, but, so Verb tense Superlatives	

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