**The Creature**

**“I was the only one left. The hideous creature had arms and legs poking out of its 10,000 toothed mouth. It had even eaten its own master, Dr Jonathon Jacobo, the most powerful scientist in the whole of Europe. I had witnessed it myself. It was the worst school trip ever.”**

**My grandchildren were staring at me, terrified. “Is that really true Grandmamma?” Jill asked. “Of cause it is,” I replied. “Now, who wants a hot chocolate?”**

**(by M, competent Y6)**

**My strategies: I have used humour to hook the reader.**