



## **CUT AND PASTE**

- ▶ fortnightly - every 2 weeks
- ▶ groggily - staggering, as from being sleepy or from exhaustion
- ▶ raggedy - irregular or uneven surface or edge

Conor O'Malley woke up in the middle of the night. He had a nightmare and he also heard someone outside calling his name. Conor looked outside and saw how a yew tree was coming closer to his window, turning into a monster. This tree monster was coming to get Conor, but Conor was not afraid.

## **Chapter 1 – focus for reading.**

We are introduced to Conor as well as to the Yew tree monster. Conor does not seem very scared of the monster. The monster seems to be angry that Conor is not scared. We also hear that Conor has a mum, dad and grandma, but we do not know anything else about them.

Conor seems to be quite brave, but perhaps also a little scared. We know this because of Conor's body language. The text says "Conor crossed his arms." and then Conor said to the monster "come and get me then."