

The Iron Man and the Recycling Facility

Imagine what would happen if the Iron Man came to visit the MK Recycling Facility?

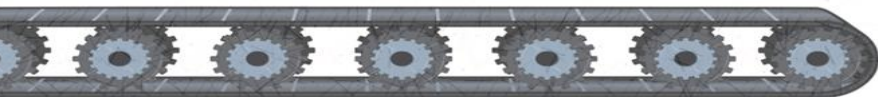


The Iron Man is a science fiction novel by British Poet Laureate, Ted Hughes. It describes the unexpected arrival in England of a giant "metal man" of unknown origin who rains destruction on the countryside

Firstly watch the MK Recycling Facility video at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/mrf Then write down 4 excellent describing words about the machinery in the video under each of these headings:

Describe how the machinery moves	Describe how the machinery sound?	Describe how the facility might smell?
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Using your words in the boxes above write a story or



poem or a diary entry using one of the following ideas:



- 1. The Iron Man comes to the Recycling Facility.** How does he get there? What would happen when he saw the Recycling Facility? How would he feel? Would he be pleased, angry, happy, sad or something else? Would he eat it?! What would he do next?
- 2. The Iron Man meets the Recycling Facility Cat.** If they met would the Iron Man and the Facility Cat be friends? Would they be happy about all of the recycling? What would they say to each other about how wasteful humans are as they went around the facility together?
- 3. The Recycling Facility Transforms.** If the Recycling Facility machinery was to transform into a creature or robot like the Iron Man, what would it look like? How would it move? How would it sound or speak? Would it be friends or enemy with the Iron Man?