

The Iron Man and the Recycling Factory

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

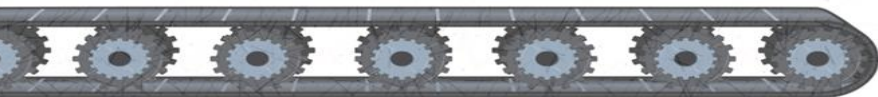


The Iron Man is a science fiction novel by British Poet Laureate, Ted Hughes. It describes the unexpected arrival in England of a giant "metal man" of unknown origin who rains destruction on the countryside

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

Describe how the factory machines move	Describe how the factory machines sound?	Describe how the factory might smell?
1.....	1.....	1.....
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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 Factory.** How does he get there? What would happen when he saw the recycling factory? How would he feel? Would he be pleased, angry, happy, sad or something else? Would he eat the factory?! What would he do next?
- 2. The Iron Man meets the Recycling Factory Cat.** If they met would the Iron Man and the Factory 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 factory together?
- 3. The Recycling Factory Transforms.** If the Recycling Factory 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?