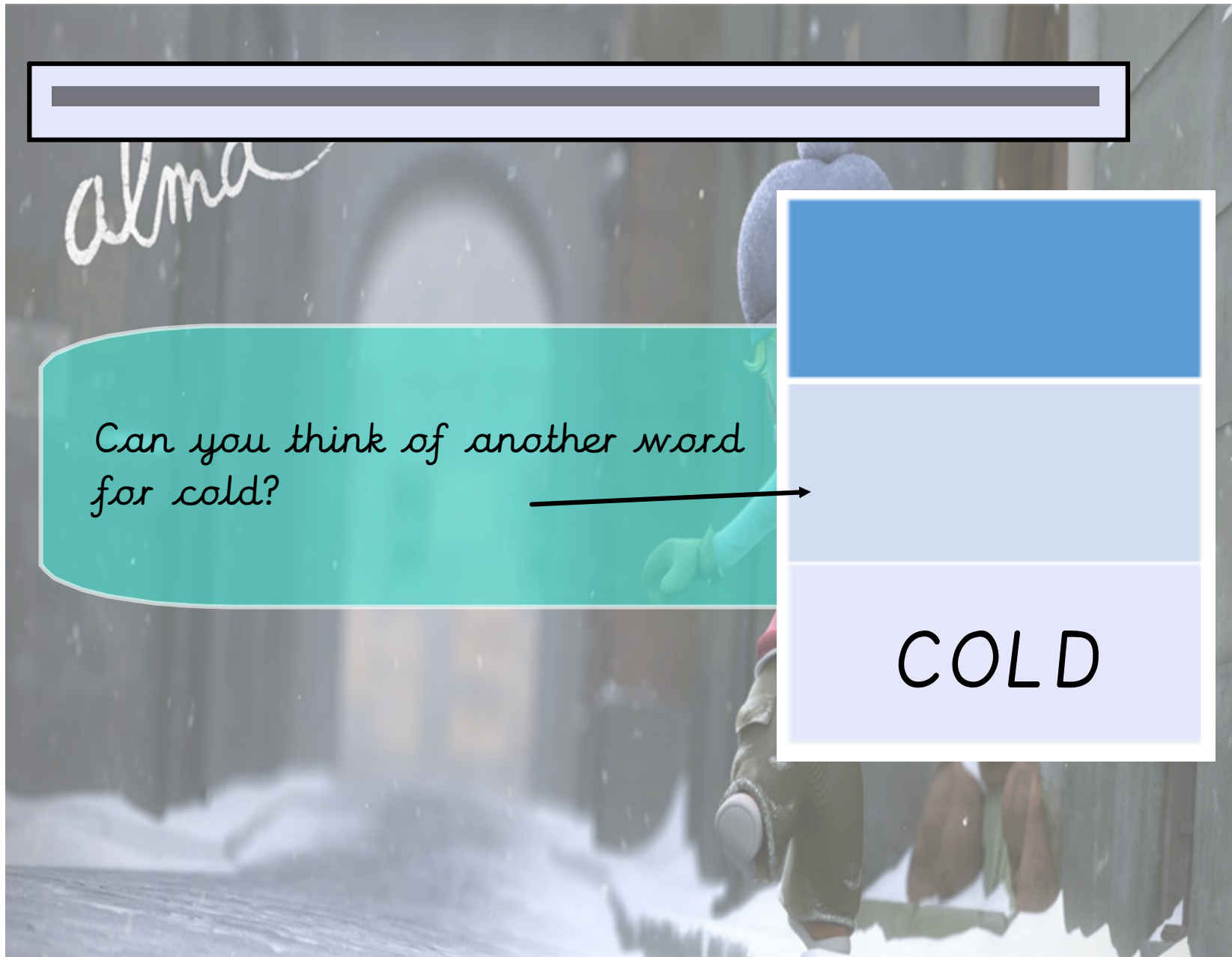


LO: I am learning to make good vocabulary choices to describe.

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Let's re-watch Alma

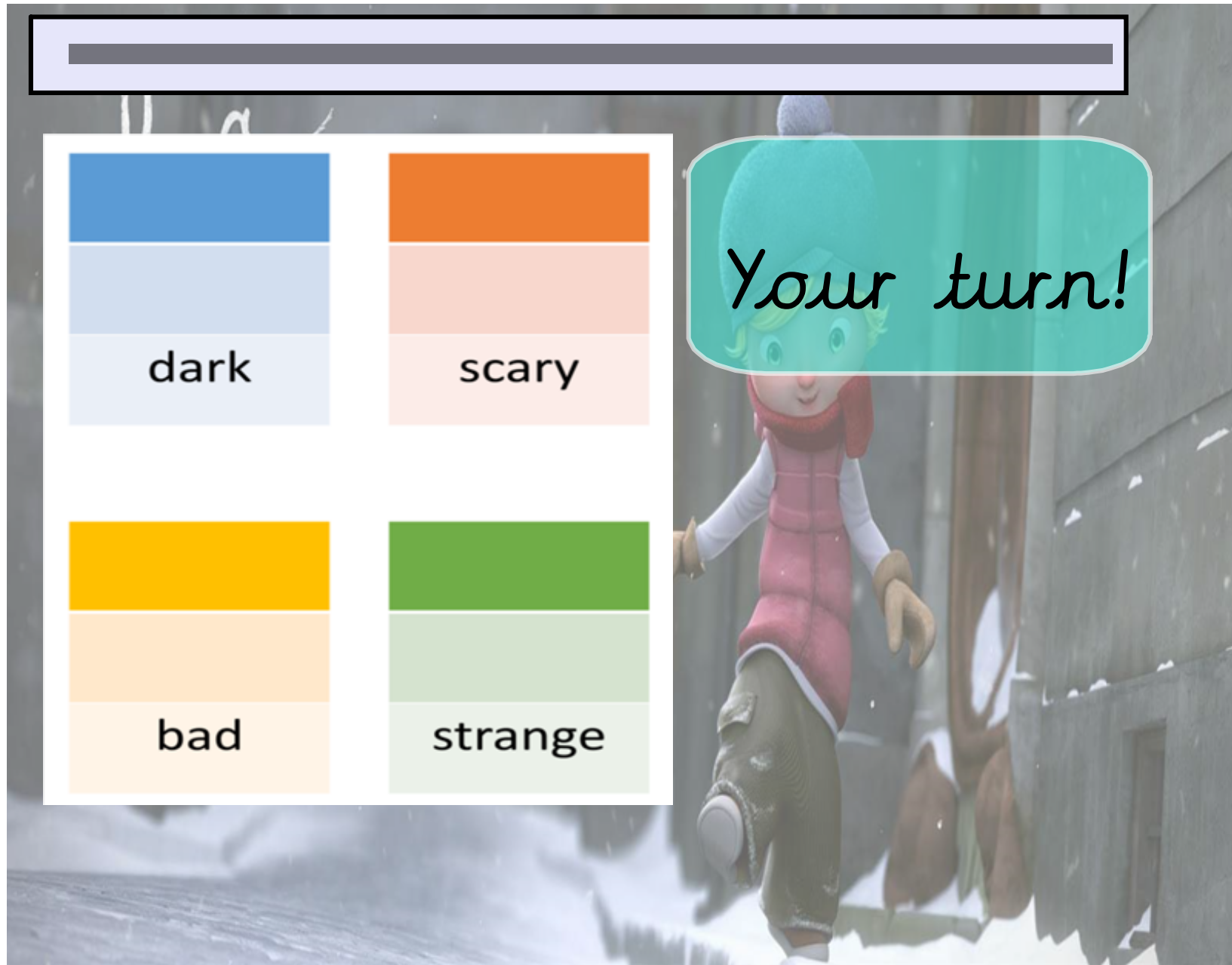
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*Can you find an alternative word
which is even stronger using the
thesaurus?*

*Discuss how the improved words
have a greater descriptive impact*

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What words/phrases can you think of to describe the shop?

How would you describe the shape of the window?

Let's create a mind map together.

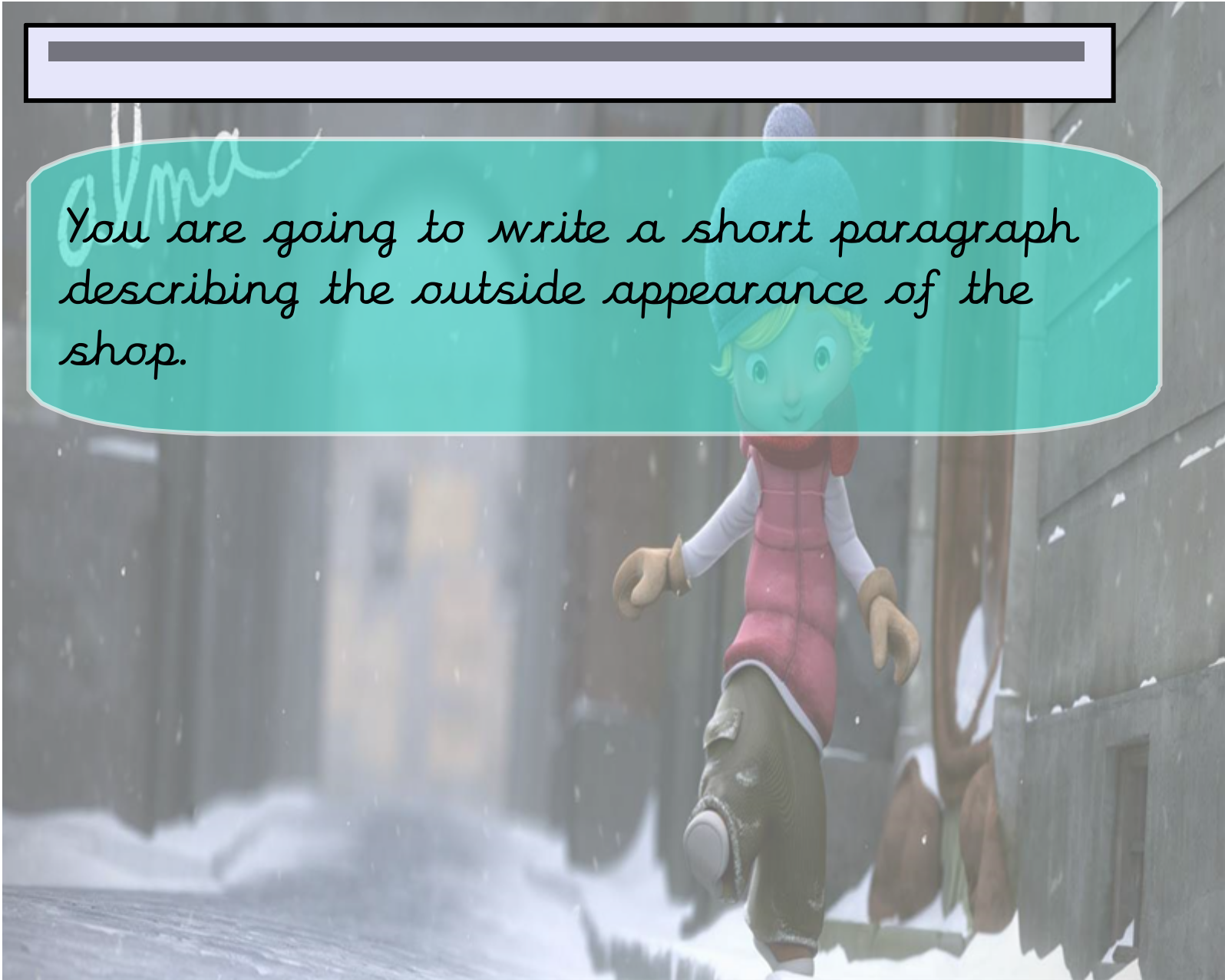


Can you use examples of similes or expanded noun phrase in the text on the next page to describe these images?

Let's add them to our ideas.

The shop was different to any other she had ever seen before. It was art nouveau in style, though the harder she stared, the more its features puzzled her. It had a large window with a thick, dark wooden frame; it might have been oak, she wasn't sure. The window had three panes of glass and a most peculiar shape. It wasn't an oblong or square, in fact, it was fairly organic-looking and could be mistaken for looking like a mouth: an open mouth... screaming. At the top of the window, several smaller panes looked like a row of small teeth, whilst above that, on the wall, two small grills gave the appearance of eyes, watching. Underneath the window, the wall was partly tiled in a sage green pattern which looked almost like scales, and large curved embellishments sat in the snow at pavement level. It really was a most intriguing shop, and the strange thing was that she didn't remember having ever noticed it before. She pondered a second before turning to add her name to a wall of graffiti opposite the shop.

Alma



You are going to write a short paragraph describing the outside appearance of the shop.