

Author's purpose is a term used to describe the reason for writing the text. The **purpose** can be to entertain, to inform, to persuade, to explain or describe to the readers. We have written and read a range of text with different purposes in year 3 this year. Read the text below and answer the question in full sentences giving reason for your answer. Some sentence starters are provided to help you.

1)

Author's Purpose

Strangely enough, not all sharks attack people. Often, it is the biggest ones that are the most harmless. The whale shark is the biggest of them all; it eats plankton and small fish and shrimps, but it measures nearly 14m – that's about the length of one and a half double-decker buses!

Why has the author used the phrase 'strangely enough'?

The author used the phrase, 'strangely enough' because....

2)

Author's Purpose

Find two ways that the author tells you that the weather is hot.

As the breeze gently brushed against Orla's face, she sighed with relief whilst beads of perspiration trickled down her cheek.

"Here you go," called Mum as she handed Orla a icy-cold glass of lemonade.

"Thanks Mum," Orla gasped.