

Summer 2 – Week 1

Day 5 Big Picture

Make sure you have read The Princess' Blanket

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6vPRc8urfo>

No need to print – answer in your book or on paper.

The answers are provided so please check your learning to help you improve.

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Remember to also do Bug Club everyday!

Big Picture lessons



What's the first step when answering written comprehension?

Look at the whole text:

- **Subject:** What is it about? What type of text?
- **Audience:** Who is it written for?
- **Purpose:** Why was it written?

How can we help ourselves answer questions?

Code Clues		Look for clues! Circle words, think what phrases could mean, look for question words / instructions
Locate		Find where the answers might be on the page and in the text. (Skim and scan)
Explore		Read around —is the answer before / after that word/ phrase or sentence?
Answer		Write the answer—to the point!
Re-read		Re-read and check—does what you have written match the question?

Right there



Evaluate



Think and search



Vocabulary

Big Picture lessons



Let's practice!

Where? When?
What? Who? Which?
Give reasons.. True / False

Right there



Think and search

How does the author / writer / poet..?
Language, organisation
presentation

Evaluate



Vocabulary

How do YOU know?
What does this tell you about..
Moodcharacter ... setting

Which word / phrase tells
us / means / suggests...?
What does the word ..
mean?
Find and copy the word ...

Ask your partner a question – did they get the question type right?

Context of the passage

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Think Aloud: What do you know about the rich man?

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What problem does the rich man have?

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doesn't know who.
Also, he doesn't
know how to catch
the thief.

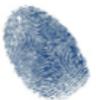
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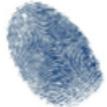
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Our Learning Behaviours



Remember to give extended answers where necessary:

Discuss and explain our ideas		1 2 3 4
Referring back to text and giving extended answers (Point – Evidence – Explain)	I think this means that ... because it says... This part suggests that because ... My view is that ... because in the book Two main reasons explain why I think that ... Earlier we learnt that ... therefore ... On the one hand you could say ... but on the other is similar to <u>because</u> In my opinion <u>because</u> This character is <u>because</u> The main idea is that In summary / I conclude that ... because ...	
	Agreeing	I agree with ... because ... Similarly ... I'd like to build on / add to that point Adding to that point ...
	Disagreeing / challenging and offering alternative	In contrast ... Alternatively It could be but..... I agree with some aspects of ...'s point however Why do you think that? What evidence is there that backs up your point?
	New idea	Have we considered? Another point I wish to make is ... On reflection I no longer think that



Let's focus on:
Building on other's answers

Plenary

What techniques did you use to help you? Let's share our answers.

Is it CLEAR?		Modelling how to answer questions:
Stage of process	Guidance	Example
Code	Model identifying question type through clues.	Give 2 reasons why- tells me it is probably retrieval so I need to restate the information, not give lengthy explanations.
Clues 	Look for key words in the question. Did you clarify what it could mean? Synonyms? Underline any key words or phrases.	What clues are there? 2 is in bold so I must give 2 answers Why- I must explain why Extinct- key word to look for so I'll underline it. Need to clarify the meaning.
Locate 	Model skimming the paragraphs. Model scanning for the word/phrase or similar.	Skim till you come to specific paragraph beginning 'One of the victims.' Scan for the word 'extinct' or something similar - does it mean dies out?
Explore 	Model exploring through reading around the sentence/paragraph you found to get a clear answer- did you have to find another part?	Re-reading the paragraph that has 'dies out' and finding 2 reasons why.
Answer 	Model writing the answer.	Model short and long answers.
Re-read 	Model checking answer by re-reading question to make sure you have answered it.	Have I answered the question?