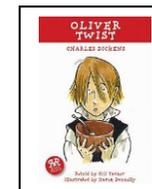


Week 2 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 4

Oliver Twist



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 24-26	<p>Inferring The word * tells me... The part * suggests... This makes me think that... I think the character is.. I think the setting/mood is...</p> <p>because....</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How was the relationship between Oliver and Mr Brownlow? (p25) 'And imagine his fear and horror when Bill Sikes grabbed him roughly from behind' Can you think of two reasons why Oliver was scared and upset when Bill and Nancy grabbed him? (p25-26) How did Oliver feel about Mr Brownlow's trust? What do we know about Bill Sikes- what clues from actions, description or dialogue are there?
Tuesday	Read pages 28-30	<p>Evaluating The word _____ works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author...</p> <p>because....</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How does the author depict/describe Oliver's anxiety? (p29) Why do you think Sikes used the word 'vermin' to address Oliver? How has the author used figurative language effectively? Which words create the mood of the text? Give two impressions this gives you?
Wednesday	Read pages 30-32	<p>Inferring The word * tells me... The part * suggests... This makes me think that... I think the character is.. I think the setting/mood is...</p> <p>because....</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 'He did not believe that Oliver betrayed him deliberately' What does the author mean? What does this tell you about Oliver's character? Do you think Oliver fits in with Mrs Maylie? Why/Why not? 'Every day, Oliver brought colourful flowers from the hedgerows to decorate the kitchen table.' What does that tell you about Oliver's character?
Thursday	Read pages 33-34	<p>Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?</p>	<p>Write 5 questions of your own. Who, What, When, Where How? True or false?</p>
Friday	Read pages 35-37	<p>Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too</p>	<p>Choose a character from this part of the story. Is he/she similar to any other character from a story you have read? How? Is this similar to any other books you have read? Can you explain how? Is this similar to any films you have watched? Can you explain how? Is this similar to any experiences you have had? Can you explain how?</p>