

## Week 3 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 5

### Private Peaceful

Please you use the PDF version of the text when trying following along with the pages identified

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read:  (page 7)  (page 8)	<b>Predicting.</b> I wonder... I think... The next part will be about...  <b>...because....</b>	Based on the front cover, what do you think the book might be about? Why might all the chapter be based on times? Why do you think the character is scared of going to school on (page 7)? When do you think the book is set having read (page 7) and (page 8)? How might the day at school go?
Tuesday	Read pages:  (page 9)  (page 10)	<b>Asking Questions</b> Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	Write 5 questions of your own.  Who, What, When, Where How? True or false?
Wednesday	Read:  (page 11) (page 12) (page 13)	<b>Inferring</b> The word * tells me... The part * suggests... This makes me think that... I think the character is.. I think the setting/mood is...  <b>because....</b>	Why is Thomas Peaceful picked on by Mr Munnings? What impression do you get of Mr Munnings as a character? How are Charlie and Thomas related? What evidence in the text shows that Charlie is quite young? What makes the school day better for Thomas? Can you infer whether the story is taking place in a big town or out in the countryside in a village or small town? How can you tell?
Thursday	Read:  (page 14) (page 15)	<b>Making Connections</b> I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	Can you think of any other stories that take place in a rural (countryside) setting? Thomas seems young and a little helpless - can you think of any similar characters in other stories? What tragedy happens on (page 14) and (page 15)? How do you think the life of the family will change moving forward?
Friday	Read:  (page 16) (page 17)	<b>Evaluating</b> The word _____ works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author... <b>because....</b>	What words does the author use to describe the dead father? Why do you think the author has chosen to start the book with a tragedy (the death of the father)? How does this event make the reader feel? What do you think of the way the chapter ends on (page 17)? What does this tell you about how Charlie feels?