

## Week 1 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 6

### Boy In The Tower

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read Chapter 1	<p><b>Predicting.</b> I wonder... I think... The next part will be about...  <b>...because....</b></p>	<p>What do you think might happen next in the story? Why? Why do you think Ade wishes Saturday were a Monday? What might the Bluchers be? Who do you think Gaia is and where might she be?</p>
Tuesday	Read pages 18 – 21	<p><b>Asking Questions</b> 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>
Wednesday	Read pages 22-25	<p><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></p>	<p>What does the part 'We'd found out about all sorts of things that way' tell us about Gaia and Ade? How does Ade feel about broccoli? What does the word 'barged' tell us about the children's actions towards Gaia? How might Gaia be feeling? What might the mood be like? Explain how you know.</p>
Thursday	Read pages 26-29	<p><b>Making Connections</b> I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too</p>	<p>How does this chapter link to the previous section? Is the character of Ade similar to any other characters you know? Can you think of any books you have read where the character has been given a special skill? How might Ade's playtime be relative to something you've experienced?</p>
Friday	Read to the end of Chapter 2	<p><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></p>	<p>How does the author convey to the reader that something isn't quite right? Why does the author use ellipses when Gaia is talking to Ade? How does the author show us that Ade doesn't believe in fairy tales anymore? Which words create the mood of the text? Give two impressions this gives you.</p>