

Week 2 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 6

Boy In The Tower

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 33-37	Summarising In 10 words... The most important ideas are... This part is about... ...because....	How does Ade feel about where he lives and why? What is the key idea on page 36? How do you know? Use the stem 'In ten words...' to summarise the first paragraph on page 37
Tuesday	Read pages 38 – 41	Asking Questions 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 pages 42 - 46	Inferring The word * tells me... The part * suggests... This makes me think that... I think the character is.. I think the setting/mood is... because....	What does the part 'Don't ever say that. I don't think you're stupid.' Tell us about mum's thoughts and feelings towards Ade and how her actions might make him feel? What does the part 'I swallowed hard and looked away' tell us about Ade's reaction to mum's comment? What might the mood be like? Explain how you know What does the word 'expectantly' tell us about Mums request?
Thursday	Read pages 47-50	Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	How does this chapter link to the previous section? How do the events on page 7 be similar to something you might have experienced? Can you think of any books you've read where the character might have had to take on a big responsibility?
Friday	Read pages 51-56	Evaluating The word _____ works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author... because....	Why has the author used a different font to write the word 'was'? What effect does this have? How has the mood changed? What words or phrases show this? Why has the author used the word 'mangled' to describe mum's face? How does the author show us Ade is a responsible character? What words or phrases can you find that evidence this?