

Year 3 Reading



Log in to your Purple Mash account. Visit Serial Mash, Emeralds, and find the book 'The Last Selkie'.



Monday 8th June: Read [Chapter 1](#). The PDF text for Chapter 1 is [here](#). Then complete the quiz for Chapter 1.



Challenge Question

(Answer these in your exercise books- write the date and the title of the text).



Raveena has been on a long journey at the start of this book. What is the longest journey you have been on? Where were you going? What did you do when you got there?

Tuesday 9th June: Read [Chapter 2](#). The PDF for Chapter 2 is [here](#). Complete the quiz for Chapter 2.



Challenge question



In this chapter, we meet the character, Gad, who is a 'grogarch'. He seems like a friendly creature. Can you think up a friend that could live under your bed? What would you call it? What kind of creature would it be?

Wednesday 10th June: Read [Chapter 3](#). The PDF text is [here](#). Complete the Chapter 3 quiz.



Challenge question



Old Ma in this story is a 'selkie'. This is a mythical creature that can change from a human to a seal and then back again. What animal would you like to be able to turn into? Why?

Thursday 11th June: Read [Chapter 4](#). The PDF for Chapter 4 is [here](#). Complete the Chapter 4 quiz.



Challenge question



Can you predict what happens next? How do you think story will end? Remember to use your prediction sentence stems.

Friday 12th June: Read [Chapter 5](#). The PDF for Chapter 5 is [here](#). Complete the Chapter 5 quiz.



Challenge question



You have now finished the book.
Can you write a review of it?

If this story is too hard to follow, some of you have also been assigned an alternative reading book "Zara and the Lost Cat" on Purple Mash Diamonds. You should do this instead.



Fun Activity of the Week

Get creative

Find a picture that you like either
by a famous artist or a book
illustration or a photo.

Can you write about it?

It could be a story/ newspaper/
poem/ fact file



Daily Activity

You should be reading for at
least 30 minutes daily.

If you cannot access Purple
Mash, choose a book of your
own and use your Destination
Reader stems to record your
thoughts in your Exercise
books. This should be done
each day.

Date: 08.06.2020

Name of Book:

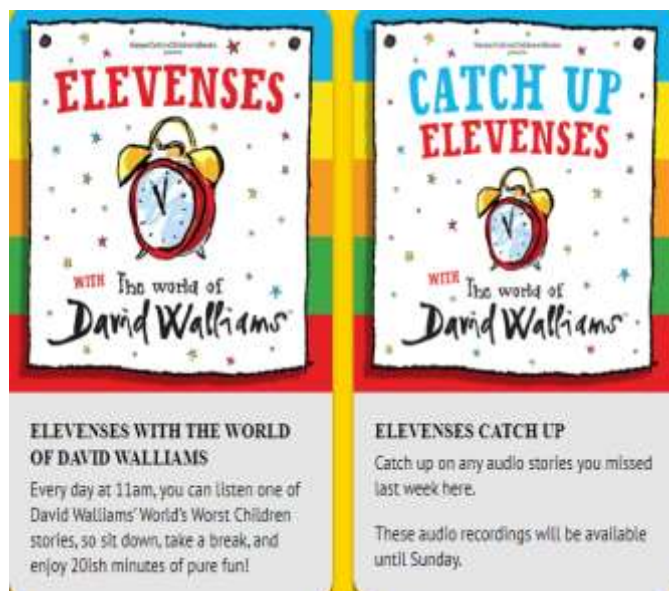
Prediction: I wonder if...

Inference: The word _ tells me...

Summary: The key idea is...

Story Time Ideas

There are lots of different ways you can access books and stories online. Here are some.



<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>



Audiobooks and eBooks are available to borrow for free from Hackney library, using these apps; **Overdrive** and **Borrowbox**. You will need to download these apps to a tablet, phone or computer. To use these apps, you will need a library card number from any London library. If you are not a member of the library, you can join for free here: <https://hackney.gov.uk/libraries#join>. You won't need to go into the library to provide proof of address as you normally would, but can do everything online

There are also a lot of websites where you can watch authors read their books for free:

- Storytime Online has hundreds of videos: Click [here](#) to view



- You can also find stories at this website:
<https://www.getepic.com>

Select, "Have an account? Log in" then click "Students and Educators". Log in with the class code: mxy1661

Destination Reader



Predicting



- I wonder if
 - I predict
 - I think that
 - I bet that
 - I imagine
 - I think * will happen
 - I think I will learn
 - I think it will be set out
 - The next part will be about
- because**

Inferring



- The word * tells me
 - The part * tells me
 - This makes me think that
 - I think this **character**
 - I think the **setting** is
 - I think the **mood** is
 - I think the writer's viewpoint is
 - I think this character's viewpoint is
- because**

Asking questions



- Who
- What
- When
- Where
- **I wonder**
- **Why**
- **How**
- **What if**
- **Why do you think**
- **How do you think**
- **How do we know**

Evaluating

- Language**
- The word/phrase * works well because
 - I like the way the author uses * it makes me think about
 - I think it would have read better if
 - It's very clever the way the author uses * because
 - The sentence * has high impact because
- Organisation**
- The text is organised well because
 - The presentation helps the reader because
 - The structure could be improved by

Clarifying



- I think that means
- I didn't understand
- What does * mean?
- I need to reread this part because
- * is a tricky word so I
- I didn't understand * so I
- Let's reread because it didn't make sense.

Making connections



- Text to self:**
- I know about this because I
 - I've been to / seen
 - I saw a programme about this
 - I can identify with this character because
- Text to text:**
- I think this book is a * (*genre*) book because
 - This reminds me of * because
 - This is similar to * because
 - This character is similar to * because
- Text to world:**
- This links to
 - This is because

Summarising



- The key idea is
- The most important ideas are * and I know that because
- This part is about
- The headline would be
- In 10 words
- The main theme is

Learning Behaviours

- ❖ **Support and actively listen to others**
- ❖ **Discuss and explain our ideas**
- ❖ **Take responsibility for your own and your group's learning.**