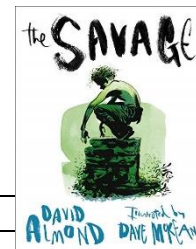


## Week 1 Core text reading comprehension tasks



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>	What do you think the story will be about from the front cover? Who do you think the 'The Savage' might be? Why? What can you predict about the sort of person they might be? Why do you think this character became this way?
Tuesday	Read pages 13	<p><b>Asking Questions</b>                      Who is...                      Where are...                      How does he....                      What might happen if...?</p>	Write 5 question of your own about having read to this point
Wednesday	Read pages 14-15	<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>	Why does his mum say he will miss his dad the most? What can you infer about Blue Baker's character from these pages? What does his mum mean when she says 'Just be a lad, son' ' That's all you need to be for now.' Why do you think she says this? How is Blue different from Hopper? Give evidence from the text.
Thursday	Read pages 16-17	<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>	Can you think of any characters in other books that are similar to Blue and Hopper? In what ways are they similar? What advice would you give Blue, based on what you have read? Why do you think Hopper might behave in the way that he does?
Friday	Read pages 18-19	<p><b>Summarising</b>                      The key idea is...                      This part is about...                      The main theme is...                      The most important ideas are...  <b>because....</b></p>	Summarise the main events of this chapter. What do you think are the main 3 things the author wanted you to know from this chapter? What do you predict will happen in the story that Blue writes about 'The Savage.'