

## Week 2 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 21 - 23	<b>Predicting.</b> I wonder... I think... The next part will be about...  <b>...because....</b>	How do you think Bruno and Gretel's relationship might change as the story progresses? What else might Gretel do to Bruno to annoy him as the story progresses? Do you think Bruno will get his revenge on Gretel? Explain why/why not.
Tuesday	Read pages 24 - 26	<b>Asking Questions</b> Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	Why do you think the last owner of the house lost their job? How long do you think Bruno and his family will be in their new home? Why do Gretel and Bruno not like their new home?
Wednesday	Read pages 27	<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>	What is Bruno trying to achieve by strolling around and whistling? What does the word nervously tell you about how the soldiers feel about the house? Why do you think the forest seems so appealing to Bruno?
Thursday	Reflect on what you have read so far.	<b>Making Connections</b> I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	What books or films have you read/seen in which there are siblings who have lots of arguments? What books or films have you read/seen that involve a war? Can you summarise in a short paragraph what has happened so far? Have your predictions changed? How?
Friday	Read pages 28 - 29	<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 new words have you come across? Can you find out the meaning of these words? How does the author create suspense when Gretel is about to see the children? Select three phrases that show this. Out-With is actually a town called Auschwitz. Why do you think the author has chosen to refer to it as Out-With?