

## Week 4 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 5

### A Thief in the Village and other stories

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Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 47-50	<b>Predicting.</b> I wonder... I think... The next part will be about...  <b>...because....</b>	What is your initial opinion on the title of the story? What could it mean?  How might the narrator's love of Sundays be impacted?  What do you predict will happen to the wakey-wakey brother?
Tuesday	Read pages 51-54	<b>Asking Questions</b> Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	Which part of the story best describes the setting?  Through whose eyes is this story told?  How does the narrator's family routine differ on a Sunday?
Wednesday	Read pages 55-58	<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>	Can you find a word that means chaos and disorder?  When the characters are speaking to one another, why do you think the author has chosen to misspell certain words?  <i>'Bwoy, dohn yu know Satan-life much sweet-sweet more dan sainty-sainty life?'</i> What impression does this give of Harness to the reader?
Thursday	Read pages 59-62	<b>Making Connections</b> I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	The narrator in this story loves Sundays. It is a day of calm and rest for him and he tries his best to keep it that way. Is there a day of the week that is special to you or your favourite? Why?  Can you summarise in a short paragraph what has happened so far?  Have your predictions changed? How?
Friday	Read pages 47-65	<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 in this story? Can you find out what they mean?  The main theme of All Other Days Run Into Sunday is.....  Explain how the mood changes throughout this story and why. What words does the author use to show this mood change?