

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



### Wonder

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 79 - 83	<b>Predicting.</b> I wonder... I think... The next part will be about...  <b>...because....</b>	After everything that has happened, do you think August will go back to school? Why? How do you think Via feels about August? How do you think him being at school and having a 'new' journey is going to affect her? Why? Why do you think the planets are 'falling out of alignment'? What does that suggest about the future in this book?
Tuesday	Read pages 84 – 87	<b>Asking Questions</b> 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 88 - 90	<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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why would the hearing aids be the 'least of his problems'?</li> <li>2. Why do you think Via doesn't think she can ask August this 'stuff' about his face?</li> <li>3. Via obviously loves her brother very much, but how does she feel about the whole situation with August and their family? Why? Use evidence from the text to explain.</li> <li>4. <i>Via is very sensible and understands that August needs not to be babied.</i> Do you agree or disagree? Why? Use evidence to support.</li> </ol>
Thursday	Read pages 91- 94	<b>Making Connections</b> I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.... because This character is similar too	How does this link to the previous section? Is this similar to any other books you have read? Can you explain how? Is this similar to any films you have watched? Can you explain how? Is this similar to any experiences you have had? Can you explain how?
Friday	Read pages 95 - 98	<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>	Why has the author chosen to tell this chapter from the point of view of Via? What does this mean for the reader? Why do you think the chapter on page 97 is called <i>the Padawan bites the dust</i> ? What is the impact of Via saying to her mum 'don't forget to come back'? What does this tell you about their relationship and Via? Explain how Via felt throughout this section, using words that the author has chosen. Explain why you've chosen those words.