

**Week 8 Core text reading comprehension tasks: Year 6**

**WB: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020**

**Goodnight Mr Tom**



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 68 - 71	<b><u>Inference and retrieval</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The word * tells me...</li> <li>The part * suggests...</li> <li>This makes me think that...</li> <li>I think the character is...</li> </ul> I think the setting/mood is...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why does the cookbook say 'How to make the most of tinned food'? What impression does this give of the story and setting? (page 68)</li> <li>On page 70, what does the word "brute force" mean?</li> <li>Why do you think Willie feels awkward when Mr Tom and Mr Fletcher were talking about the trenches? (page 71) Give evidence from the text.</li> </ol>
Tuesday	Read pages 72 - 75	<b><u>Summarising</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The key idea is...</li> <li>This part is about...</li> <li>The main theme is...</li> <li>The most important ideas are</li> </ul> <b><u>Prediction</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I wonder if....</li> <li>I predict... because ...</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is key idea on page 72? Summarize what is happening on this page.</li> <li>Summarise why you think Willie was so afraid of worms. Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (pages 72-73)</li> <li>What do you think the post-office boy wants? Why do you think the chapter ends with him looking at Willie?</li> </ol>
Wednesday	Read pages Chapter 6 76 - 80	<b><u>Clarifying</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I think that means...</li> <li>I don't understand...</li> <li>What does * mean?</li> <li>I didn't understand...</li> </ul> I need to reread this part because...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the bottom of page 77, it says "... Even his mum only liked him when he was quiet and still..." What do you suppose this might mean?</li> <li>On page 78, what does the word 'inconspicuously' mean?</li> <li>Find a sentence on page 80 that you didn't understand the context of. Tell me why you didn't understand it.</li> </ol>
Thursday	Read pages Page 57 - 63	<b><u>Asking Questions</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is...?</li> <li>Where are...</li> <li>How does he....</li> <li>What might happen if...?</li> </ul>	<p>Using the stems, <b>create 5 questions</b> based on the pages you have read 81 - 86 Here's an example of one :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why was Willie so scared of having a bath? (page 84)</li> </ul>
Friday	Read pages Chapter 7 87 - 92	<b><u>Clarifying</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I think that means...</li> <li>I don't understand...</li> <li>What does * mean?</li> <li>I didn't understand...</li> <li>I need to reread this part because...</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Willie propped himself up against the gate gasping for breath while Sam sat nonchalantly by his feed, an easy winner" – What do you think this sentence means in context? (page 88)</li> <li>On page 92, which words show that Willie's uncomfortable with what Zach was going to do?</li> </ol>