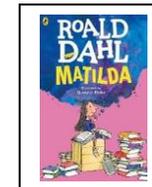


Week 2 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 3

Matilda



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read Chapter 5 <i>Arithmetic</i>	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	Why do you think Matilda wanted her parents to be “loving and understanding and honourable and intelligent”? Why did Mr Wormwood never ask for a big round figure when selling cars? Why did Mr Wormwood get angry with Matilda for working out his profit? What do you think Matilda will do after being called a cheat and a liar?
Tuesday	Read Chapter 6 <i>The Platinum Blonde Man</i>	Inferring The word * tells me... The part * suggests... This makes me think that... I think the character is.. I think the setting/mood is... because....	How do you know that Matilda had a plan? What evidence is there that Mr Wormwood liked his dark hair? What does the phrase “she didn’t dare look up” tell you about how Matilda was feeling at breakfast? What is Mr Wormwood’s mood like when Mrs Wormwood screams? Why? Why did Mrs Wormwood call her husband stupid?
Wednesday	Read Chapter 7 <i>Miss Honey</i>	Asking Questions 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?
Thursday	Read Chapter 8 <i>The Trunchbull</i>	Making Connections 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? How do you Miss Trunchbull felt about Matilda? Why?
Friday	Read Chapter 9 <i>The Parents</i>	Summarising The most important ideas are * and I know this because... The key idea is... The headline would be... In 10 words... This part is about...	What did Miss Honey do to help Matilda learn in class? What headline would you give to this part of the story? What were the three main events in this chapter? How did Miss Honey’s mood change at the Wormwood’s house?