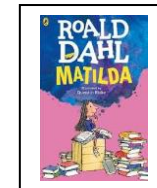


Week 3 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 3

Matilda



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read Chapter 10 <i>Throwing the Hammer</i> Pages 97-111	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How do you think the children in Matilda's class would react if they knew she had magical powers? 'You've got a treat coming to you.' What do you think Hortensia meant when she said this to Matilda and Lavender? Do you think that Miss Trunchbull will change her behaviour? What do you think will happen next? Give your prediction – using evidence from the text.
Tuesday	Read Chapter 11 <i>Bruce Bogtrotter and the cake</i> Pages 112-128	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....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What does the phrase 'his plump chubby face had turned grey with fearful apprehension' tell you about how Bruce was feeling on the platform? What evidence is there that Bruce Bogtrotter stole a slice of Miss Trunchbull's chocolate cake? What was unusual about Trunchbull rewarding a child with a prize? How did Miss Trunchbull feel when Bruce ate all the chocolate cake? Use evidence from the text. What is the overall mood of the chapter and why do you think that?
Wednesday	Read Chapter 12 <i>Lavender</i> Pages 129-135	Asking Questions Who is ...? Where are ...? How does he...? What might happen if...?	<p>Write 5 questions of your own.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Who? What? When? Where? How? True or false?
Thursday	Read Chapter 13 <i>The weekly test</i> Pages 136-147	Clarifying I think that means... I did not understand... What does * mean? I need to reread this part because...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What does the word 'filth' mean? Which word tells us that the children feared Miss Trunchbull when she marched into the classroom. Find and copy one word which means shouting. What does 'fascinate' mean? Find and copy one word that means you have made a mistake or got something incorrect.
Friday	Read Chapter 13 <i>The weekly test</i> Pages 148-153	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...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What happened to Matilda at the end of this chapter? What headline would you give to this part of the story? What were the three main events in this chapter? Which words create the mood of the text? Give two impressions this gives you? Do you think the author is trying to convey a message? Why?