

Year 4 Week 2 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: The Great Kapok Tree

Day	Pages	Reading Stems to think about	Questions
Monday	Read Pg 19- 22 Page starting... Several anteaters...	Evaluating The word _____ works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author... ...because....	1. Can you identify any words or phrases which has high impact on the reader? Explain your choices. 2. Why do you think it was clever of the author to write the following... "And surely you know that what happens tomorrow depends upon what you do today" What message was the author trying to get across? 3. Can you identify 2 adjectives to describe one of the animals? Why did these adjectives work well?
Tuesday	Read Pg 23-26 Page starting... A child from...	Inferring The word * tells me... The part * suggests... This makes me think that... I think the character is... ...because....	1. Why do you think the child murmured in the man's ear "Senhor, when you awake, please look upon us all with NEW eyes."? 2. Why was the man shocked when he awoke? What could he see and how might he have felt? 3. What do the words 'wondrous' and 'rare' tell you about the animals?
Wednesday	Read Pg 27-28 Page starting... The man looked...	Predicting. I wonder... I predict... I think... I think * will happen... The next part will be about... ...because....	1. Why do you think the rain forest was strangely silent? Where were all of the animals? 2. How do you think the man is feeling? 3. What do you predict will happen next? What affect will this have on the animals, the child and the man?
Thursday	Read Pg 29-31 Page starting... The man stood...	Evaluating/Summarising In 10 words.... I like the way the author uses... The part I liked best was... It is clever how the author... ...because....	1. Can you summarise the plot of this story in approximately 30 words? 2. How has the author made you want to read on? 3. What was your favourite part of the book? Why?
Friday	Re-read the entire book Why not have a listen to the book below? https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=J1Teb-jTyI	Asking Questions Who is...? Where are...? How does he... What might happen if...? When did...? Where was...? How might...?	Write 5 questions of your own. What would you ask Lynne Cherry about the poem if you met her? Who, What, When, Where How? True or false? Why not challenge your selves by thinking of possible response made by Lynne Cherry. You could also act this out with a family member.