

Week 1 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 5

Under the Weather



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read: Pages 6-7	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	Based on the front cover and your own knowledge, what do you think the book might be about? What childhood experience made the author write a book about climate change? Who do you think the book is aimed at? Can you predict who the main characters of the book might be? Why do you think the author chose to include stories set all over the world?
Tuesday	Read pages: 8-11	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? Fact or Opinion?
Wednesday	Read: 12-15	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....	What does Spit mean by 'He's already got brain damage' when talking about Peanut? What is the evidence that Peanut is not too badly hurt? Do the boys live in a wealthy country? How do you know? Why do the boys think Peanut's plan to build a reef is crazy? What evidence is there that shows that the old reef is dead?
Thursday	Read: 16-19	Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	Can you think of any other stories that take place on or near the ocean, sea or beach? What kind of a character is Peanut? Why is he the hero of this story? What bad thing happens on pages 17 and 18? What solution do the villagers come up with?
Friday	Read: Page 20-21 Then go back and refer to the previous pages.	Evaluating/Summarising The word _____ works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author... because....	Can you write a 5 sentence summary of the story you have read this week - use the 5 W's to help you (who, what, where, when why)? How about ten word summary? Why do you think the author includes tips throughout the story? What did you like about the story? Why?