

Ashley Hill Multi Academy Trust

Guided Reading Homework

Spring Term 2026



Year 1

Name: _____

*Encourage one another and build each other
up
1 Thessalonians 5:11*

Guidance:

This resource aims to test a pupil's level of fluency to this expected standard. Each 60-Second Read Activity Card features a short extract of age-appropriate text with an average word count of 90 words. The cumulative word count for each line of text is shown in the left-hand margin of each card. Each of the cards also contains a set of comprehension questions that link to the KS1 reading content domains. Each different question type has its own canine helper to remind children of what they.

Vocabulary Questions with Vocabulary Victor

Vocabulary Victor will help you to look at how authors and poets have chosen to use certain words and phrases.

1a: Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts.



Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever

Rex Retriever will help you to go into a text and retrieve the facts.

1b: Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.



Sequence Questions with Sequencing Suki

Sequencing Suki likes everything in order! She will help you to sequence the events in a text.

1c: Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts.



Inference Questions with Inference Iggy

Inference Iggy will help you to hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.

1d: Make inferences from the text.



Prediction Questions with Predicting Pip

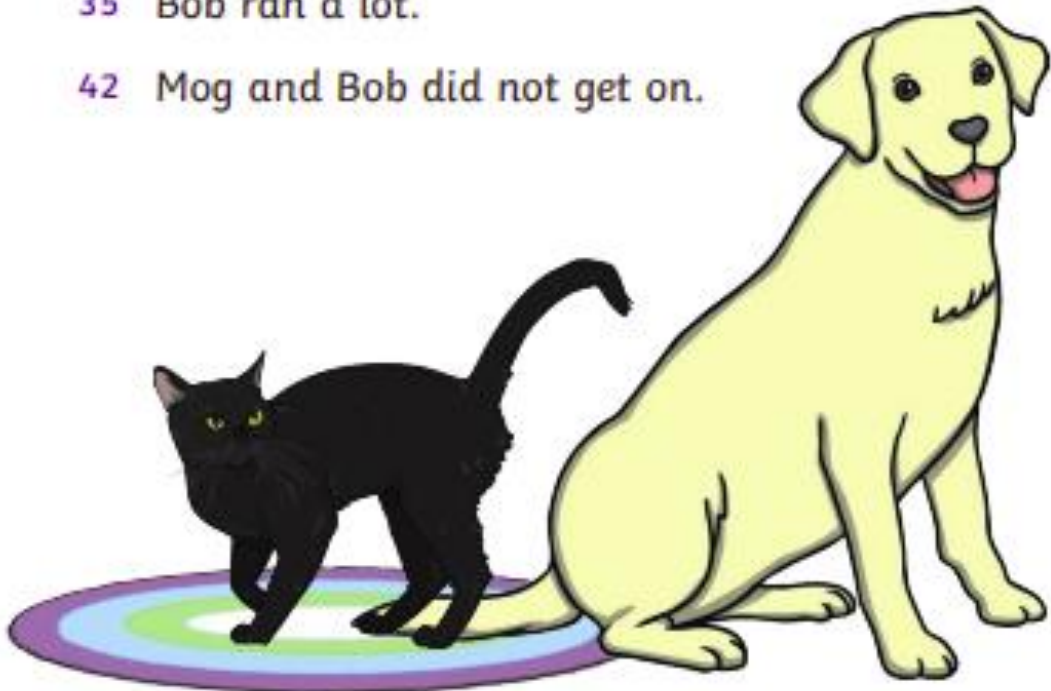
Predicting Pip tries to see the future and she will help you to work out what might happen next.

1e: Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.



Nan's Pets

- 5 Nan had a pet cat.
- 10 Mog sat on the rug.
- 15 Mog had a big nap.
- 20 Nan had a pet dog.
- 27 Bob did not sit on the rug.
- 31 Bob did not nap.
- 35 Bob ran a lot.
- 42 Mog and Bob did not get on.



Read Together Quick Questions



1. Whose pets were Mog and Bob?



2. Find and copy one word that means the same as 'sleep'.



3. What might Mog have said to Bob? Tick one.

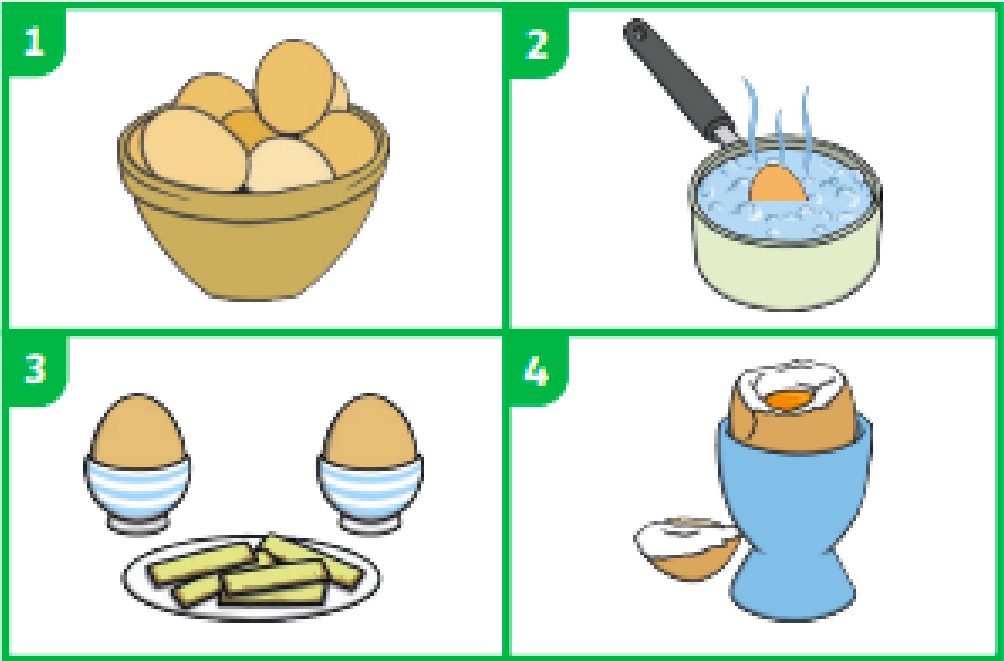
- ☐ I wish you would calm down.
- ☐ I think you are fun.
- ☐ You sleep too much.



4. Do you think that Nan will get another pet? Why?

Tim's Egg

- 7 Tim put an egg in a pan.
- 11 The egg got hot.
- 20 Tim put the hot egg in an egg cup.
- 26 Tap the top of the egg.
- 31 Dip it in the egg.
- 34 Tim is full.



Read Together Quick Questions



1. Who put an egg in a pan?



2. Which word describes the egg? Tick one.

- ☐ top
- ☐ hot
- ☐ full



3. What time of day do you think it is in this story? Why?



4. What might Tim do next?

Fish and Chips

- 7 Jan and Dan meet near the church.
- 17 They get a bus to the fish and chip shop.
- 22 Nan will join them too.
- 30 Jan gets cod and chips in a dish.
- 36 Dan gets chips and a fork.
- 41 Nan gets eel and chips.
- 48 Then they all go to the park.



Read Together Quick Questions



1. Where did Jan and Dan meet? Tick one.

- ☐ on the bus
- ☐ at the fish and chip shop
- ☐ near the church



2. Find and copy the name of the fish that Jan has.



3. Number the events from 1-3 to show the order that they appear in the text.

- ☐ Nan gets eel and chips.
- ☐ Dan gets chips and a fork.
- ☐ They all go to the park.



4. How will Jan and Dan get home from the park? Tick one.

- ☐ on the bus
- ☐ in a boat
- ☐ on their bikes

On the River

- 11 An owl and a cat set sail in a boat down
13 the river.
22 They sat on a rock to look for fish.
26 The sun was hot.
37 The cat had a rod and the owl sang a song.
46 The cat had lots of fish to reel in.
54 The cat had six big fish for dinner.



Read Together Quick Questions



1. Which of these 'ee' words is in the text?

Tick one.

☐ reel

☐ leek

☐ feel



2. Where does the story start? Tick one.

☐ in a boat

☐ on the rocks

☐ at dinner



3. How many fish does the cat catch? Tick one.

☐ ten

☐ six

☐ sixteen



4. How do you think the cat feels about eating six big fish for dinner?

The Big Turnip

- 8 Down on the farm sits a big turnip.
- 14 Mark tugs hard on the turnip.
- 20 It is deep in the soil.
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- 36 The dog tugs on the turnip. Too deep!
- 42 They all tug on the turnip.
- 49 Up pops the turnip into the air!



Read Together Quick Questions



1. Where is the turnip? Tick one.

- ☐ up near the pigpen
- ☐ down on the farm
- ☐ down in the garden



2. Who pulls the turnip second? Tick one.

- ☐ Mark
- ☐ the dog
- ☐ the cat



3. Can you find a word that describes the turnip? Tick one.

- ☐ hard
- ☐ big
- ☐ cool



4. What do you think that Mark will do with the turnip now?

Food for Gran

13 I need to go to see my Gran with some food. I must
25 go to the shop to get it. This is what I need.

28

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My Shopping List	
eggs	
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coffee	
crumpets	
butter	
jam	
crisps	



46 I can put all the food in my brown, wicker basket.
60 My basket is big so I can fit it all in. Then, I can
72 go to my Gran. I think she will like the things in
74 my basket.

Read Together Quick Questions



1. What is the last item on the shopping list? Tick one.

- ☐ jam
☐ crisps
☐ eggs



2. Can you find any adjectives in this text?



3. Fill in the missing word.

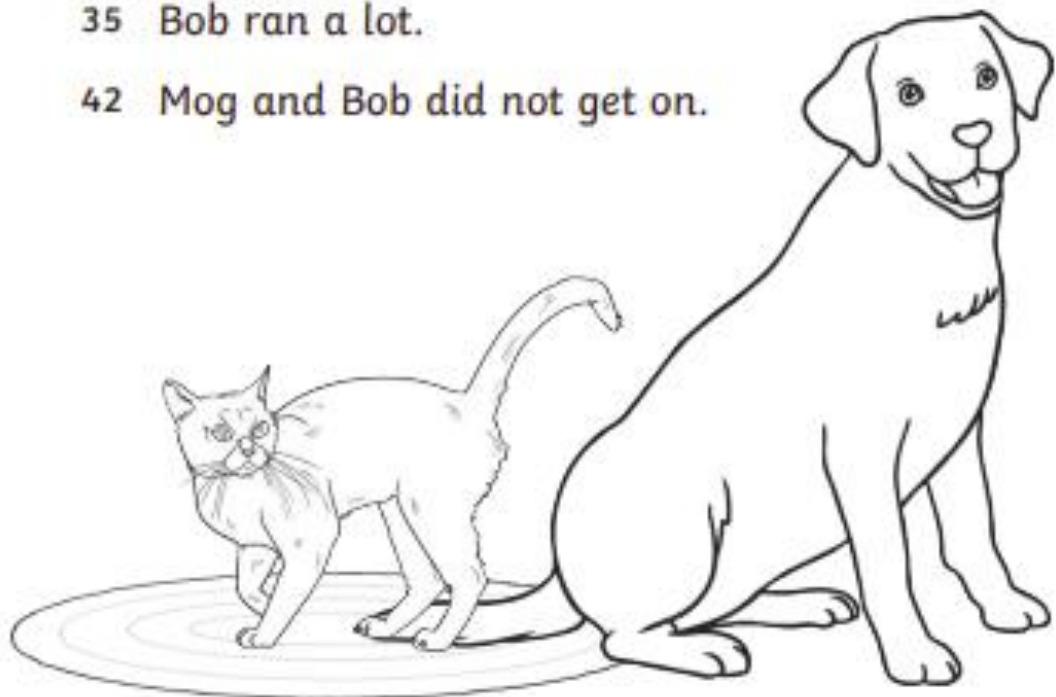
I can put all the _____
in my wicker basket.



4. How do you think the author feels about Gran? Explain your answer.

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Answers



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Mog and Bob were Nan's pets.



2. Find and copy one word that means the same as 'sleep'.
nap



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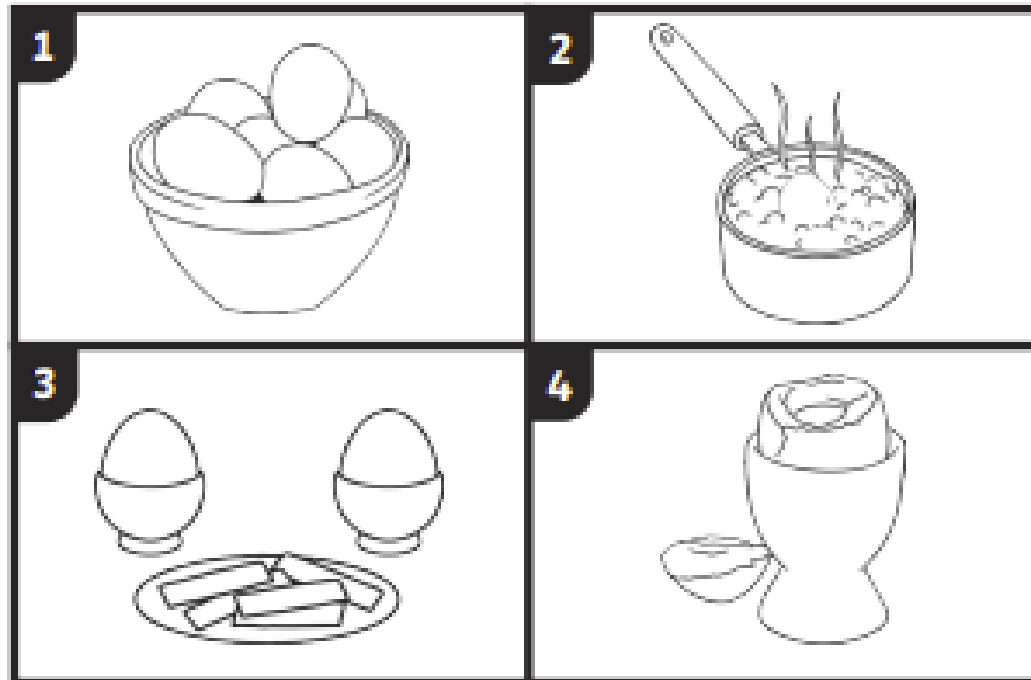


4. Do you think that Nan will get another pet? Why?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I do not think that Nan will get another pet because it sounds like she has her hands full with Mog and Bob!

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Tim put an egg in a pan.



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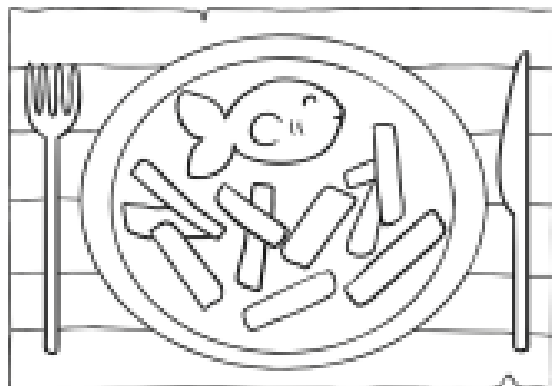
3. What time of day do you think it is in this story? Why?
Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that it is morning because I think that Tim is eating breakfast.



4. What might Tim do next?
Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Tim might wash his egg cup and pan.

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Answers



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cod



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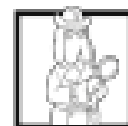
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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the cat was very pleased that he had so many fish for dinner.

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29	eggs	
30	milk	☐
31	coffee	
32	crumpets	☐
33	butter	
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Read Together Quick Questions



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- ☐ jam
☒ **crisps**
☐ eggs



2. Can you find any adjectives in this text?
brown, big



3. Fill in the missing word.
I can put all the **food** in
my wicker basket.



4. How do you think the author feels about Gran? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the author loves Gran because they are doing something kind for her by taking some food.