

Reading Challenge Activities:

1. Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story and describe what you have drawn.
2. Find five interesting words in the text. Write down the meaning of each word then use each one in a sentence of your own.
3. Give the book you have read marks out of ten and explain why you have given it that mark.
4. Write down any new word you have found in your book and use a dictionary to record what each word means.
5. In the text you are reading, find all the words with **apostrophes**. Write down each word and explain why there is an apostrophe there.
6. Make a list of ten **common nouns** and five **proper nouns** in the text you have read.
7. Find ten **adjectives** in the text and write them down. Make up some sentences. Each sentence must contain at least three adjectives.
8. Draw a picture of your favourite character from the story. Write a description of who they are and what you have learnt about them from your reading.
9. Write five questions you could ask someone to find out if they have read this book carefully.
10. Write down some facts you have learnt from a non-fiction text.
11. Choose a descriptive word from the text and write it down. Using a thesaurus, write down 5 similar words to your original word.
12. Draw a picture of one of the settings in the story then write a description of where it is and what happened there.
13. Design a poster for the book you have read to persuade other people to read the story.
14. Draw your favourite character from the story you have read. Copy down three things the writer says about this person.
15. Make a list of words and phrases that you think are effective in making you want to keep reading the book.
16. Think of three questions you would ask one of the character. Write the answers to the questions as if you were the character.
17. Make a list of the words and phrases used in the story to create atmosphere. What is the atmosphere of the book? E.g. relaxing, scary?
18. Write about an experience or memory of your own that is similar to something you have read in the book.
19. Pretend you are one of the characters in the book and write a diary entry for one day in the story.
20. Which character in the story would you most like to be? Explain your answer.