

Year 2

Reading Workshop

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ai	oi	ee	ow	er	air	igh	or	ar
rain	coins	teeth	clown	corner	fair	flight	torn	alarm
say	boys	meal	pound	burn	bear	lies	walk	father
lame		monkey		firm	care	slide	four	calf
they		these		flour	where	fly	caught	
eight		chief		earned		hi	floor	
		happy					core	
							lawn	

oa	oo	ch	sh	s	n	m	j
boat	book	church	shout	sorry	noodle	man	jelly
grow	flew	picture	chef	scissors	knee	lamb	fudge
goes	tune	hutch	caption	cease	gnome		gadget
bone	value		mission				
go	you		facial				
			sure				

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	

Questions to Discuss with Your Child When Reading Together

Vocabulary Questions

Why did the author use the word to describe ?

How does this word/description make you feel about ?

Which words has the author used which make you feel ?

Can you use that word in a different sentence?

Can you find a word in the text that means the same as ?

Retrieval Questions

Where/when is this story set?

Who is/are the main character(s)?

Who is the goodie/baddie? How can you tell?

How does the story end?

What is the problem that has to be solved in this story?

How are the problems solved?

Which is your favourite part of the story? Why?

What did you find out from reading this (non-fiction) text?

Can you explain... (non-fiction subject matter) in your own words?

Who is telling this story?

Why does this story have that title?

Could you think of a different title for the story?

Can you think of another story that is similar to this one?

Sequence Questions

How/where does the story start?

Who do we meet first?

What happens in the middle/at the end of the story?

What information did you find out first?

What is the first/second/last step in these instructions?

Make a story map to show the order things happen in this story.

Write four sentences to sum up what happens in this story.

Inference Questions

What do you think is thinking/feeling at this point? Why?

Why does the author use the word here?

What effect did the author want to create by ?

How do you think the author feels about ? Find words/sentences to back this up.

I wonder why ?

Can you explain why ?

Why do you think ?

How do you think ?

When do you think ?

Where do you think ?

Prediction Questions

What do you think will happen next?

Where do you think will go next?

What do you think will say/do next?

How do you think this story will end?

What sort of features do you expect to find in this type of story/non-fiction text?

Can you think of any other stories that start like this? How do they end? Do you think this one will end the same way?

Write 3 questions you would like to find the answer to in this text.

Walk the Plank



Useful words:

treasure

skull and crossbones

gunpowder

Walk the Plank

Isabel was playing in the park with her brothers. They were playing on the pirate ship climbing frame. Max was always the captain because he was the oldest. Sam was always the first mate because he was the second oldest. Isabel was the youngest. Her brothers always made her walk the plank when they played pirates. She sometimes asked if she could be captain but they always said no.

1. What were the children playing on?

2. Write the names of the children in order in the table, from oldest to youngest:

Isabel	Max	Sam
Oldest		
Second oldest		
Youngest		

3. Why didn't Isabel ever get to be the captain?

One day, Isabel was being made to walk the plank because she hadn't washed the decks clean. Captain Max had been out burying his treasure. He had stomped back onto the ship with mud all over his boots. What a mess he had made! Isabel had tried to clean the decks but she couldn't clean up the mud. Both of her brothers laughed when she jumped off the edge of the pirate ship climbing frame. She landed with a bump.

4. Why was Isabel being made to walk the plank? Tick **one** box.

She had got mud on the deck. ☐ She jumped off the climbing frame. ☐

She hadn't washed the decks. ☐ She had mud on her boots. ☐

5. Find and copy one word that shows how Max walked back onto the ship.

6. Why did Isabel's brothers laugh when she jumped off the climbing frame?



She looked up at her brothers laughing at her and then she saw something odd. Underneath the climbing frame was a strange drawing. It was a skull and crossbones. She reached out and touched the drawing. There was a flash of light and Isabel was suddenly inside a ship at sea! She could feel the ship tipping from side to side.

7. 'She looked up at her brothers laughing at her.' How do you think Isabel felt at this point?
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8. 'There was a flash of light and Isabel was suddenly inside a ship at sea!' Why does the author use an exclamation mark at the end of this sentence?
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9. Why was the ship tipping from side to side?
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Isabel looked around in amazement. She saw something moving behind a barrel of gunpowder in the corner. Sam and Max's heads slowly popped up. Just then, a real-life pirate appeared. He grabbed the children and marched them to the captain. The captain shouted at them to walk the plank. Isabel was angry. She wasn't being forced to walk the plank again! She grabbed a sword and ran towards the captain.

10. Why was Isabel angry with the captain?
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The captain was shocked. He grabbed his sword to try and stop Isabel but she was so angry that she pushed him straight off the ship. The other pirates cheered. The captain had been a cruel man. They made Isabel their new captain and they sailed to Pirate's Gold Island to find some new treasure.

11. Why did the other pirates cheer when the captain fell off the ship?

12. Write the numbers 1 to 4 in the boxes to sequence the events in the story.

Isabel finds herself on a pirate ship.

Isabel falls off the climbing frame.

The pirate captain is pushed off the ship.

The pirates sail to Pirate's Gold Island.



Answers

Sample Reading Paper 1 - Fiction

Walk the Plank

1. What were the children playing on?

The children were playing on the pirate ship climbing frame.

2. Write the names of the children in order in the table, from oldest to youngest:

Isabel Max Sam

Oldest	Max
Second oldest	Sam
Youngest	Isabel

3. Why didn't Isabel ever get to be captain?

Isabel didn't get to be captain because she was the youngest/because her brothers were mean to her. (Either answer acceptable.)

4. Why was Isabel being made to walk the plank? Tick one box.

She had got mud on the deck. ☐ She jumped off the climbing frame. ☐
 She hadn't washed the decks. ☒ She had mud on her boots. ☐

5. Find and copy one word that shows how Joe walked back onto the ship.

stomped

6. Why did Isabel's brothers laugh when she jumped off the climbing frame?

Isabel's brothers laughed because she had fallen/because she landed with a bump/because she hadn't cleaned up the mud properly/because she had to walk the plank again (any answer acceptable).

7. 'She looked up at her brothers laughing at her.' How do you think Isabel felt at this point?

She felt unhappy/angry/embarrassed. (Any answer acceptable that shows Isabel has been teased and humiliated by her brothers.)

8. 'There was a flash of light and Isabel was suddenly inside a ship at sea!' Why does the author use an exclamation mark at the end of this sentence?

The author uses an exclamation mark because something unusual/strange/amazing has happened so he wants to show that this is a shock or exciting.

9. Why was the ship tipping from side to side?

The ship is tipping from side to side because it is on the sea and the waves are making it move.

10. Why was Isabel angry with the captain?

Isabel was angry with the captain because she didn't want to be made to walk the plank again/she had had enough of being told to walk the plank.

11. Why did the other pirates cheer when the captain fell off the ship?

The other pirates cheered because the captain was a cruel man and they didn't like him so they were glad he had gone. (Pupils need to make the link between the captain being cruel and this leading to the crew's dislike of him).

12. Write the numbers 1 to 4 in the boxes to sequence the events in the story.

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