

Year 1 Reading Revision Mat Guidance

To complete each reading revision mat, you will need to read a short text; these will be taken from either a fictional story, a non-fiction text or a poem. Once you have read and understood the text, you will have to answer questions based on what you have read. Each question will be one of five different question types.

Each of the five different question types has its own helper to remind you of what to do:

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.



Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever

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



Sequence Questions with Sequencing Suki

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



Inference Questions with Inference Iggy

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



Prediction Questions with Predicting Pip

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



The Sock Fairies

Charlie was a little girl who could never find her socks. She was always late for school because she was looking everywhere to find two socks that were the same. It made her dad very cross. One day Charlie's dad said, "I think there must be a SOCK THIEF in this house!"

Charlie had a funny feeling he might be right. She went to the fridge and took out some smelly cheese that smelt like feet, and made a sock thief trap around it. In the morning she found three grumpy fairies in her trap.



"Please don't tell our secret!" begged the fairies. "The truth is we need your socks to make our home and our clothes!" Charlie felt sorry for the sock fairies, but she also had a sneaky plan. "I will let you go," she promised, "but from now on you must only take the big socks that have holes in the toes." The fairies nodded and went under the rug.

1. **Who** is the main character in this story?

Charlie's Dad

the fairies

Charlie

the socks



2. **Why** are the words **SOCK THIEF** written in capital letters?



3. **Why** do you think Charlie used smelly cheese in her trap?

because it smells like feet

because it is yellow

because fairies love cheese

because it is small



4. What do you think will happen next? How will the story end?



The Sock Fairies

Answers

1. Who is the main character in this story?

Charlie's Dad

the fairies

Charlie

the socks

2. Why are the words SOCK THIEF written in capital letters?

Accept any answer that mentions the words being said loudly or angrily, e.g.

Because her dad is shouting.

Because her dad is cross.

Because SOCK THIEF is said loudly.

3. Why do you think Charlie used smelly cheese in her trap?

because it smells like feet

because it is yellow

because fairies love cheese

because it is small

4. What do you think will happen next? How will the story end?

Any plausible answer about the next plot point in the story (probably something to do with the fairies stealing the dad's socks), e.g.

The fairies stopped taking Charlie's socks and started taking her dad's socks.

Charlie was always on time for school and lived happily ever after.

Julia Donaldson

Julia Donaldson is an author. She has written many books and stories that we love. Here are just a few of them.

The Gruffalo

A Squash and a Squeeze

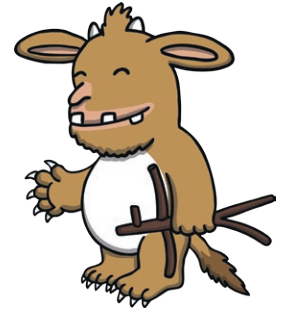
The Snail and the Whale

Room on the Broom

Stick Man

Monkey Puzzle

How many of these have you read?



What a Lot of Books She Has Written!

Her most famous book is The Gruffalo. It has sold over 10 million copies all around the world. Julia has written 184 books. Lots can be found in bookshops or in schools. Do you have any of her books in your school?

1. Which of these adjectives could you use to describe Julia Donaldson? Tick **one**.

quiet

famous

clever

tiny



2. Write down one fact you have found out about Julia Donaldson.



3. What do you think the author means when they say 'Here are just a few of them'?

there are one or two more

here are most of them

there are lots more

there are no more



4. Write these books in the order that they are listed in the text.

Monkey Puzzle

Room on the Broom

The Gruffalo

Stick Man



Julia Donaldson

Answers

1. Which of these adjectives could you use to describe Julia Donaldson? Tick one.

quiet

famous

clever

tiny

Accept one of either 'famous' or 'clever'.

2. Write down one fact you have found out about Julia Donaldson today.

Accept any fact from the text, e.g.

Julia Donaldson has written many books and stories.

Her most famous book is The Gruffalo.

3. What do you think the author means when they say 'Here are just a few of them'?

there are one or two more

here are most of them

there are lots more

there are no more

4. Write these books in the order that they are listed in the text.

Monkey Puzzle

The Gruffalo

Room on the Broom

Stick Man

The Gruffalo

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Monkey Puzzle

My Little Friend

I have a little friend,
Who goes everywhere with me.
He can be as short as a daisy,
Or as tall as an old oak tree.

We play all day in the sunshine,
I pretend that he's my horse.
He goes to bed when the lights are out,
He's my shadow, of course!

My friend is very sticky,
In fact he's stuck like glue.
I can run just like the wind but
He is still stuck to my shoe!



1. Can you draw lines to match up the rhyming words in this poem?

me

shoe

glue

course

horse

tree



2. **Why** do you think the friend is described as being like a **daisy** and an **oak tree**?



3. Number these sentences from 1 to 4 to show the order we find them out in the poem.

My friend is stuck to my shoe.

My friend is my shadow!

My friend goes everywhere with me.

My friend can be short or tall.



4. **Which** verse of the poem is your favourite – **1, 2 or 3**?

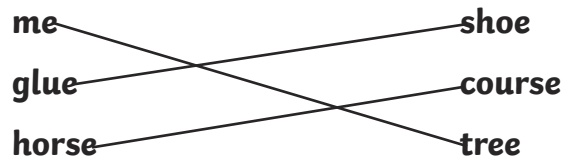
Why is this your favourite verse?



My Little Friend

Answers

1. Can you draw lines to match up the rhyming words in this poem?



2. **Why** do you think the friend is described as being like a **daisy** and an **oak tree**?
Accept any answer that refers to changes in height/length of the shadow, e.g.
Because he is tall and short.
Because shadows go from short to tall.
3. Number these sentences from 1 to 4 to show the order we find them out in the poem.

- 3** My friend is stuck to my shoe.
4 My friend is my shadow!
2 My friend goes everywhere with me.
1 My friend can be short or tall.

4. **Which** verse of the poem is your favourite – **1, 2 or 3**?

Why is this your favourite verse?

Accept any answer that chooses a verse number and gives a reason why it is their favourite, e.g.

Verse 2 is my favourite because it's funny.

Verse 3 is my favourite because it's a surprise.

Verse 1 is my favourite because I like the daisies.