

## KS2 Comprehension Book 2: Year 4, Ages 8 9 (for The New National Curriculum)

Nicholas Frith has always considered himself to be about as lucky as the average boy. But while on holiday with his mum, Nicholas accidentally disturbs an ancient tomb and everything changes. Nicholas falls under an ancient curse and suddenly misfortune, calamity and disaster follow him everywhere! The curse can't touch Nicholas himself, but bad things happen to everyone else around him. Forced to move from school to school, Nicholas loses hope of ever lifting the curse or ever finding someone who will risk being his friend. But one day he meets Fiona - the one person who is prepared to take that risk. Through Fiona's friendship, Nicholas learns to believe in himself and break the curse at last, changing his luck for ever.

Wanna be in our gang? We cause Peace, Fighters fear us, On de streets The very first ground-breaking children's poetry collection from street poet Benjamin Zephaniah. Playful, clever and provocative, this is performance poetry on the page at its very best.

Key Stage 2 Comprehension

Five Children and It

Born On A Blue Day

Key Stage 2 Comprehension Teacher's Guide

Once a Week Comprehension Book 3 (International)

Developing Reading Comprehension Skills: Model, Practice, Apply

KS2 English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Study Book

Shortlisted for the Waterstone Children's Book Prize 2019. Longlisted for the Branford Boase Award, 2019. First the accident, then the nightmares. The shadowy thief steals all the colours from Izzy's world leaving her feeling empty and hopeless. Will her new neighbour and a nest full of cygnets save Izzy and solve the mystery of the colour thief? A heartwarming story about families, friendships, school, nature, hope and self-confidence. After a frightening car accident, Izzy's mum is in a coma. Her family is in pieces. Her best friend at school has dumped her. And her nightmares are haunted by a shadowy man stealing all the colours from her world. She's trying so hard to be brave, but Izzy thinks everything is her fault. Then she meets her new neighbour, Toby, paralyzed after a skateboarding accident, and together they find a nest of cygnets who need rescuing. Particularly the odd one out, called Spike. Will saving Spike save Izzy? Will she and Toby solve the mystery of the colour thief and bring hope and happiness back to Izzy's life? Written with insight, compassion and empathy - an authentic story about real life and how to survive it.

contemporary photocopiable series that methodically and creatively teaches pupils the strategies and skills needed for effective comprehension twelve strategies covered: understanding words; finding information; identifying main idea; sequencing; comparing; predicting; concluding; summarising; inferring; cause and effect; fact or opinion; point of view. original fiction and non fiction texts,

customised to suit the strategy being taught each strategy taught through modelling and followed by practice and independent activities test page provided for each strategy to aid assessment detailed teachers notes for each strategy, including answers includes digital version on accompanying CD

Mr Gum and the Biscuit Billionaire

KS2 English Targeted Question Book: Grammar - Year 6

Teaching Comprehension Strategies

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Classic Poetry

**The format of Mental Arithmetic differs from that of traditional mental arithmetic materials in that pupils read the questions themselves, use rough paper for workings out, and write down their answers. It provides intensive practice in all areas of the maths curriculum.**

**It's one giant leap for all boy-kind in Frank Cottrell Boyce's out-of-this-world story: Cosmic. Liam is too big for his boots. And his football strip. And his school blazer. But being super-sized height-wise has its advantages: he's the only eleven-year-old to ever ride the G-force-defying Cosmic rollercoaster – or to be offered the chance to drive a Porsche. Long-legged Liam makes a giant leap for boy-kind by competing with a group of adults for the chance to go into space. Is Liam the best boy for the job? Sometimes being big isn't all about being a grown-up. This edition of Cosmic includes bonus material and discussion questions from Frank Cottrell Boyce and features fantastic cover artwork from Steven Lenton.**

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**KS2 English Targeted Question Book: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Year 5**

**Talking Turkeys**

**The Unluckiest Boy in the World**

**A Successful Reading-Fluency Program Parents and Teachers Can Use to Dramatically Improve Reading Skills and Scores**

**New KS2 English Targeted Question Book: Year 3 Comprehension -**

First published online to comfort, inspire and entertain children during lockdown, Katherine Rundell's collection

of over 100 works from the best authors and illustrators of children's books has been read by almost half a million people. A donation from the sale of each book will go to NHS Charities Together

Eddie is dragonsitting again, this time on Uncle Morton's island! As if the dragons weren't enough, there are some strange things afoot: the local sheep are disappearing, and Eddie swears he sees a mysterious creature in the lake (could it be the Loc

You're thirteen. All you want is a normal life. But most normal kids don't need heart transplants. So there's this doctor. He says there's a chance for you. But he also says it's experimental, controversial and risky. And it's never been done before. Shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal, this is a powerful, thought-provoking story from the award-winning Malorie Blackman.

New KS1 English Targeted Question Book: Year 2 Comprehension -

The Curse of the Gloamglozer

The Diary of a Killer Cat

KS2 English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Study Book

Giggle Poetry Reading Lessons

*The Teacher's guide provides notes for each text. Introduction, answers to the comprehension questions and further activities - including at least one speaking and listening task.*

*Mr Gum is back in this second hilarious book and he's as nasty as ever! In fact, he's absolutely grimsters. But this book's not just about him. Meet a gingerbread man named Alan Taylor who has electric muscles! Plus, all our favorite characters are also back: the little girl called Polly, the evil butcher called Billy William The Third, and the very wise man, Friday O'Leary. And, who could forget loveable Jake the dog, or the angry fairy who lives in Mr Gum's bathtub and whacks him on the head with a frying-pan?*

*In the floating city of Sanctaphrax, fusty old professors scheme and bicker with each other as they study the weather in minute detail - mistsifting, fogprobing, researching the air blowing in from beyond the Edge. But some experiments are best left alone...*

*Quint is the son of a sky pirate captain. He arrives in Sanctaphrax at the request of Linus Pallitax, the Most High Academe, who needs an apprentice he can trust to carry out a series of highly important tasks. Just how important, Quint is about to find out as he*

*and Linius's only daughter, Maris, are plunged into the midst of a terrifying adventure that takes them deep within the rock upon which Sanctaphrax is built. It is here that they unwittingly invoke an ancient curse - the curse of the gloamglozer...*

*Street Child (Collins Modern Classics)*

*The Dragonsitter's Island*

*New KS2 English Targeted Question Book: Year 4 Comprehension -*

*Felix Dashwood and the Mutating Mansion*

*KS1 English Targeted Question Book: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Year 1*

*Key Stage 2 Comprehension provides a unique collection of stimulating texts that appeal strongly to both boys and girls, together with questions that both build and stretch comprehension skills and widen vocabulary.*

*These worksheets draw on material from a variety of genres including fiction, non-fiction, poetry, journalism, advertising and public information. The varied topics and material are ideal for reinforcing understanding across the curriculum.*

*Developing Reading Comprehension Skills Years 5-6: Classic Poetry is a flexible teaching resource designed to give children a greater understanding of poems, and to increase their confidence in answering questions about poems in the KS2 SATs. It introduces children in upper Key Stage 2 to carefully selected classic poems, which have stood the test of time. Their meaning is universal and timeless: as true now as it was when they were first written. The resource will help pupils to develop a love of poetry by introducing them to a world where playing with language is the norm and there are a multitude of right answers. Through exploring the language and themes of the poems, pupils will find out more about themselves and the world around them. The activities help to guide children through the poems, providing them with opportunities to understand the poet's choice of vocabulary, widen their knowledge of synonyms, develop understanding of challenging language devices and practise their reading comprehension skills. All the activities are linked to the eight question types for the reading content domain that appear in the KS2 Reading SATs papers: vocabulary, retrieval, summary, inference, prediction, text meaning, author's use of language and compare and contrast. Through working through the activities, pupils will develop an understanding of the type of answer required for each question type and will become more confident at answering these types of question. The flexibility of this resource means that you can choose to use it in many different ways. Whether you choose to use it for whole class sessions, smaller teacher-led sessions or for independent tasks, you can be sure that pupils will be learning some wonderful classic poems and improving their comprehension skills. The book contains the following classic poetry: Night Clouds by Amy Lowell An Autumn Evening by Lucy Maud Montgomery In Flanders Fields by John McCrae Leisure by W.H. Davies In the Bleak Midwinter by Christina Rossetti The Way Through the Woods by Rudyard Kipling "Hope" is the Thing with Feathers by Emily Dickinson The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes The Listeners by Walter de la Mare North of Time by Rachel Field The Tyger by William Blake A Musical Instrument by Elizabeth Barrett Browning This book is the second book in a series of 8 Developing*

*Reading Comprehension Skills through ... and a companion for Classic Children's Literature, Years 5-6* The other books will be: *Classic Children's Literature, Years 3-4* *Classic Poetry, Years 3-4* *Contemporary Children's Literature, Years 5-6* *Contemporary Children's Literature, Years 3-4* *Non-fiction, Years 5-6* *Non-fiction, Years 3-4*

*New KS2 English Targeted Question Book: Year 5 Comprehension -*

*New KS1 English Targeted Question Book: Year 1 Comprehension -*

*New KS2 English Targeted Question Book: Challenging Comprehension - Year 4 Stretch (with Answers)*

*Mental Arithmetic*

***Amy Buswell and Bruce Lansky's Giggle Poetry Reading Lessons turns struggling readers into happy readers — For Grades 2–5. Many struggling readers are embarrassed to read aloud. They are often intimidated or bored by texts that conventional programs require them to practice. So, instead of catching up, they fall further behind. Currently 67% of American fourth graders can't read grade-level text. Reading specialist Amy Buswell has spent eight years looking for remediation methods that work. "What is needed," Buswell explains, "is a program that improves the motivation of struggling readers, because that accounts for 90% of the problem." Four years ago, Buswell came up with a brainstorm. She knew her best readers enjoyed reading Bruce Lansky's poetry books for pleasure. The more poems they read, the better the reading got. Why not use Lansky's kid-tested poems as texts struggling readers could practice on to improve their reading—using six research-based strategies: choral reading, echo reading, paired reading, repeated reading, sustained silent reading and "say it like the character" reading. — This book is the result of that brainstorm and the resulting collaboration between Buswell and Lansky. It gives teachers and parents everything they need to help children improve their reading: -35 kid-tested poems by Bruce Lansky -35 customized reading lessons by Amy Buswell -35 off-the-wall illustrations by Stephen Carpenter -35 sets of zany performance tips by Bruce Lansky ...all of which is designed to make the process of reading improvement more like fun than work. — What Amy Buswell and Bruce Lansky have created is the most entertaining fluency intervention ever. That's why it is so successful at overcoming negative attitudes to improve reading skills and scores. Ninety-five percent of participating students made significant improvement in their fluency (reading rate). And average reading scores on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) for Buswell's school raised her school's rating to an A for the first time. In 2011, Buswell's school achieved one of the highest-percentage reading gains in the county. — There's no reason parents can't get in on the fun, too. Parents will enjoy Lansky's funny poems and Stephen Carpenter's delightful illustrations as much as their children. By reading the poems with their children and encouraging their children to try some of Lansky's entertaining performance tips (by adding gestures, sound effects, props and finding additional readers: be they friends, family or neighbors), they can dramatically speed up their child's reading progress (and have lots of fun in the process.)***

***Everyone loves the wickedly dry sense of humour of The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine. Okay, Okay. So hang me. I killed the bird. For pity's sake, I'm a cat. Poor Ellie is horrified when Tuffy drags a dead bird into the house. Then a mouse. But Tuffy can't understand what all the fuss is about. Who on earth will be the next victim to arrive through the cat-flap? Can soft-hearted Ellie manage to get her beloved pet to change his wild, wild ways before he ends up in even deeper trouble? The hilarious antics of Tuffy and his family as told by the killer cat himself. 'Anne Fine knows how to make readers laugh' Guardian Anne Fine has written numerous highly acclaimed and prize-winning books for children and adults. The Tulip Touch won the Whitbread Children's Book***

*of the Year Award; Goggle-Eyes won the Guardian Children's Fiction Award and the Carnegie Medal; Flour Babies won the Carnegie Medal and the Whitbread Children's Book of the Year; and Bill's New Frock won a Smarties Prize. Anne Fine was named Children's Laureate in 2001 and was awarded an OBE in 2003.*

*The unforgettable tale of an orphan in Victorian London, based on the boy whose plight inspired Dr Barnardo to found his famous children's homes.*

*KS2 English Targeted Question Book: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Year 3*

*The Mystery of the Colour Thief*

*Key Stage 2 Comprehension*

*Dick King-Smith: Julius Caesar's Goat*

*The Book of Hopes*

*A journey into one of the most fascinating minds alive today—guided by the owner himself. Bestselling author Daniel Tammet (Thinking in Numbers) is virtually unique among people who have severe autistic disorders in that he is capable of living a fully independent life and able to explain what is happening inside his head. He sees numbers as shapes, colors, and textures, and he can perform extraordinary calculations in his head. He can learn to speak new languages fluently, from scratch, in a week. In 2004, he memorized and recited more than 22,000 digits of pi, setting a record. He has savant syndrome, an extremely rare condition that gives him the most unimaginable mental powers, much like those portrayed by Dustin Hoffman in the film Rain Man. Fascinating and inspiring, Born on a Blue Day explores what it's like to be special and gives us an insight into what makes us all human—our minds.*

*Words and Pictures to Comfort, Inspire and Entertain*

*Developing Reading Comprehension Skills Years 5-6*

*KS2 English Targeted Question Book*

*Inside the Extraordinary Mind of an Autistic Savant*

*Cosmic*