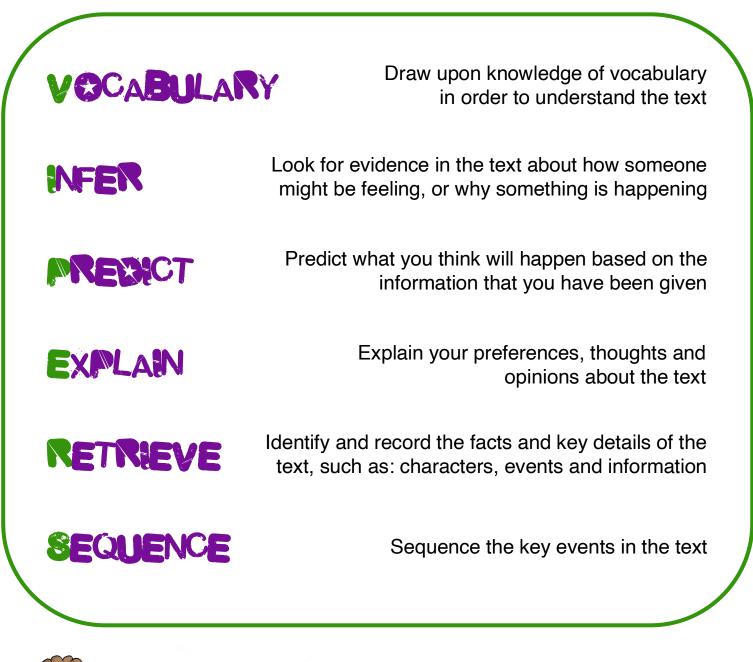
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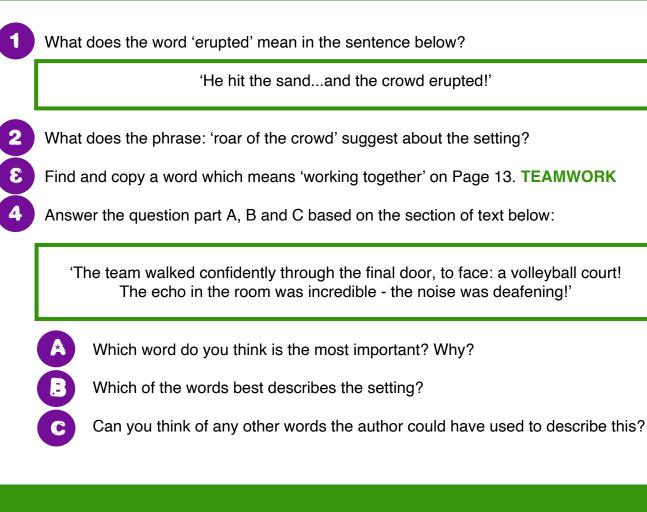
## READING SKILLS - KS1





VOCABULARY

Draw upon knowledge of vocabulary in order to understand the text





Look for evidence in the text about how someone might be feeling, or why something is happening

- Why was Rory feeling nervous as he and the team walked towards the first door on Page 4?
- 2 Why did the team shake hands with their opponents after the boccia competition?
  - Why did Mrs Robb say how proud she was of her students?
  - Can you explain why Rory and the team still gained 2 School Games values badges, even though they lost the boccia event?
  - What do you think the author intended when they said that Rory had displayed passion and self-belief through his long jump performance?
    - How does the team's celebratory huddle make you feel?





- 1 Look at the book's cover: what do you think this book will be about? What makes you think this?
  - How does the choice of character affect what will happen next?
- 8 Why did the author choose this setting?
- 4 What do you think the last paragraph suggests might happen next?
- 5 Can you think of a story with similarities to this one?
- 6 Are any of the characters like someone you know? How?

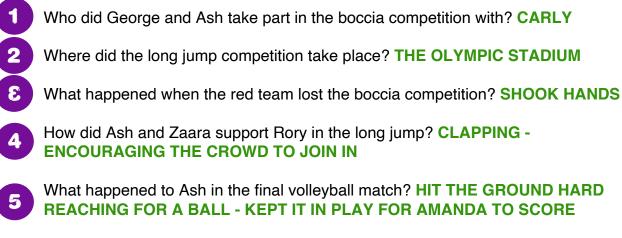
## EXPLAN

Explain your preferences, thoughts and opinions about the text

Who is your favourite character? Why?
Why do you think all the main characters are children in this book?
Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not?
Is there anything you could (or would) change about this story?
Which section of the story was the most interesting/exciting?
Do you like this story? What do you like about it?



**RETRIEVE** Identify and record the facts and key details of the text, such as: characters, events and information



How did the team determine which 3 members would take part in the boccia event? **PLAYED ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS BETWEEN THEM** 

## SEQUENCE

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4

5

Sequence the key events in the text

Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened?

- 5 Mrs Perry and Mrs Robb handed out a medal to all of the students
- 3 The blue team won the boccia competition
- 2 Rory beat his personal best
- 4 George scored the final point in the volleyball competition
- 1 Rory thought Mrs Perry was carrying a box of swimming goggles

What happened when Mrs Perry clicked her fingers for the first time? THREE DOORS APPEARED BEHIND HER

- What was the first thing that happened in the story?
- Can you summarise the end of the story in a sentence?

Tell me 3 things that happened in the last page of the story?

Which two School Games values badges did the team secure first? PASSION AND SELF-BELIEF

