

Whole School ERIC

May Half Term Reading

A green line drawing of an open book. The left page contains text, and the right page is blank. The book is shown from a slightly elevated perspective, with the pages curving upwards.

All of these ERIC sessions are going to be linked to your own reading book so please make sure you have that to hand.

Lesson 1

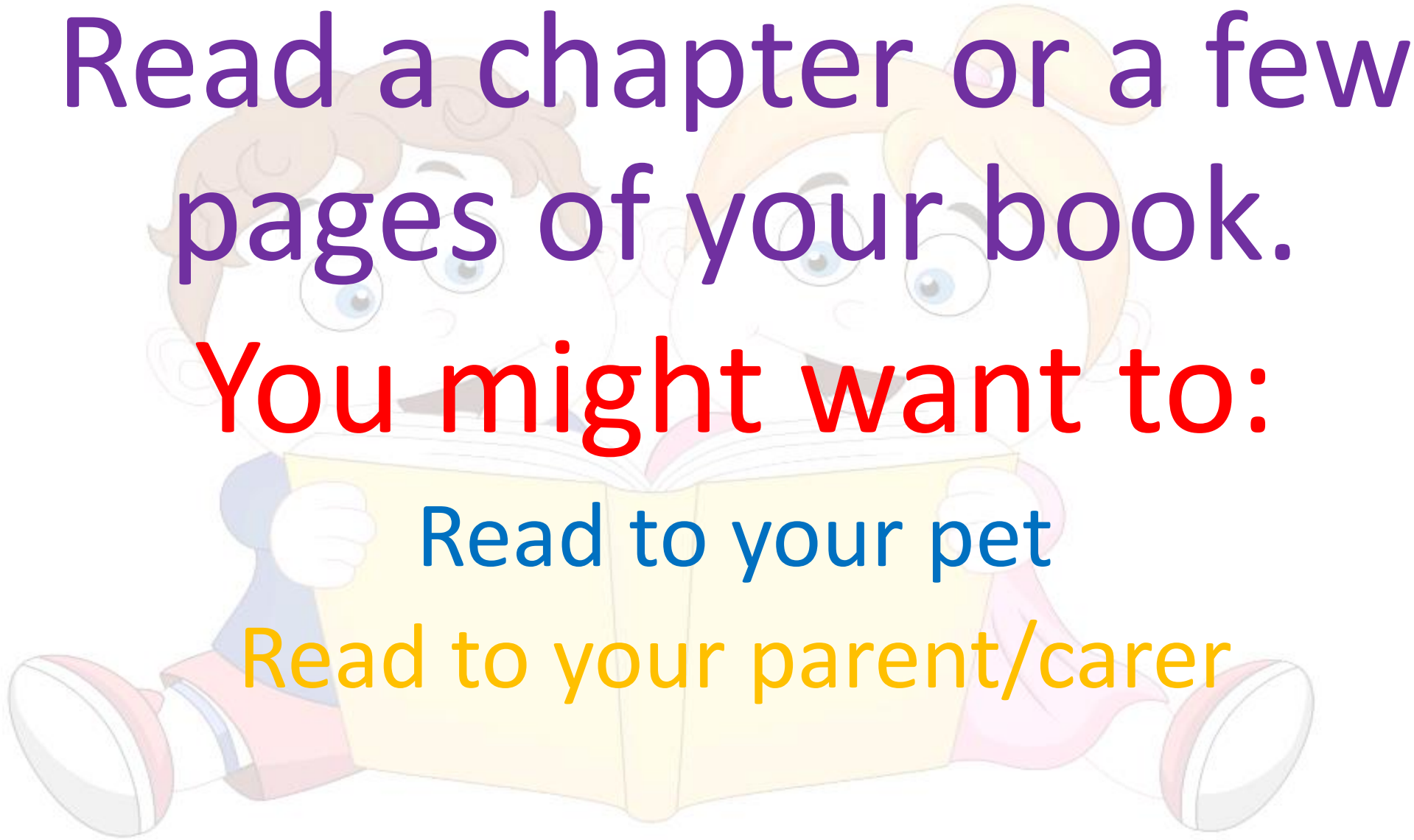


Read a chapter or a few
pages of your book.

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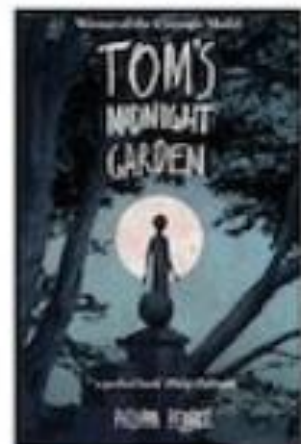
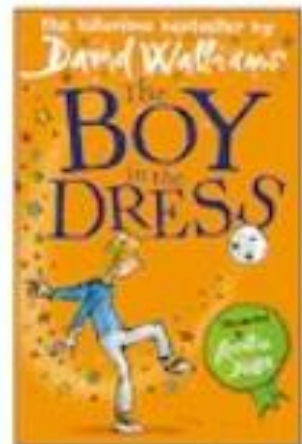
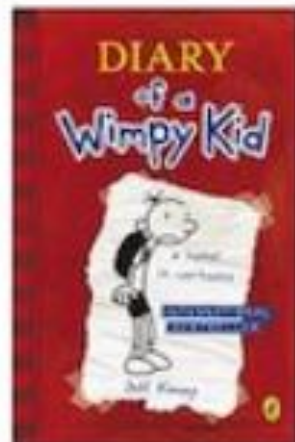
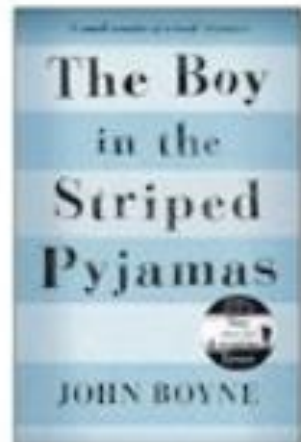
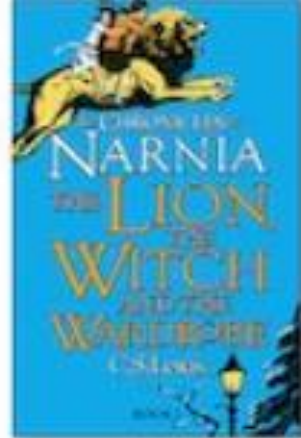
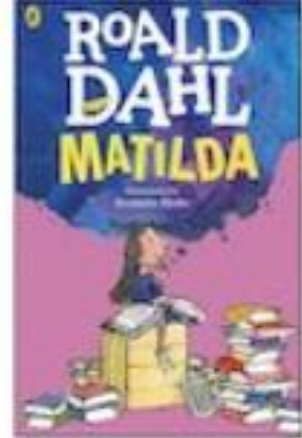
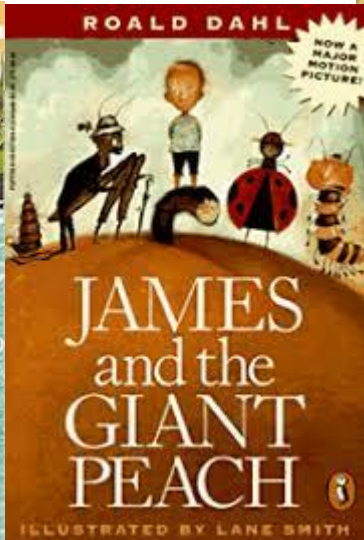
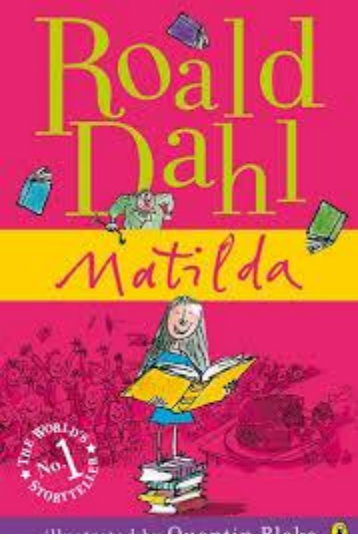
Read to your pet

Read to your parent/carer





Base Camp			
<p>Make a small origami book – I would use A3 paper instead of A4 if you have it.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bHa6kR2SZok</p>	<p>Draw an alternative front cover to your book on the origami book if you want to. Have a think about the main characters in your book, the main setting in your book and main events. There are some examples on the next slide.</p>	<p>Include the title of the book and the author/illustrator</p>	<p>Write a short blurb on the back of the book. There are some examples on the next few slides.</p>



Blurb Examples...

Friend or Foe

Evacuated from London, David and Tucky feel like the war is a long way away from their new life in the countryside. Then one night the skyline of the moor is lit up with gun flashes, and the distant crump of bombing miles away brings the war back to them and shatters their new-found peace.

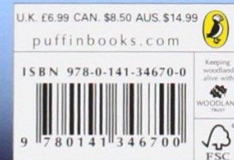
MICHAEL MORPURGO
The master storyteller

'An **autobiography** is a book a person writes about his **own life** and it is usually full of all sorts of **boring** details. This is **not** an autobiography' – **Roald Dahl**

Throughout his young days at **school** and just afterwards a number of things happened to **Roald Dahl** that made such a **tremendous impression** he never forgot them.

Boy is the story of Roald Dahl's childhood: tales of **exciting** and **strange** things – some **funny**, some **frightening**, **ALL TRUE.**

www.roalddahl.com



10% of author royalties from the sale of this book are donated to the Roald Dahl charities. See inside for details.

Matilda Wormwood

is an extraordinary genius with really stupid parents.

Miss Trunchbull

is her terrifying headmistress who thinks all her pupils are **rotten little stinkers**.

But **Matilda** will show these horrible grown-ups that, even though she's only small, she's got some very **POWERFUL TRICKS UP HER SLEEVE . . .**

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DEAR READER.

Help! It's the summer holidays at last – but Mum's got completely stuck writing her new book. Our camping holiday with lashings of ginger beer and smugglers is cancelled. And Clover isn't here. Everyone says I'm very sensible, so I have to try and fix it all.

We're going to need:

Somewhere inspiring to stay – like Corfe Castle, where Enid Blyton invented the Famous Five stories

Two new friends to complete our own Famous Five (Tinkerbell would like them to be boys, please)

A mystery to solve!

Love from Pea xx



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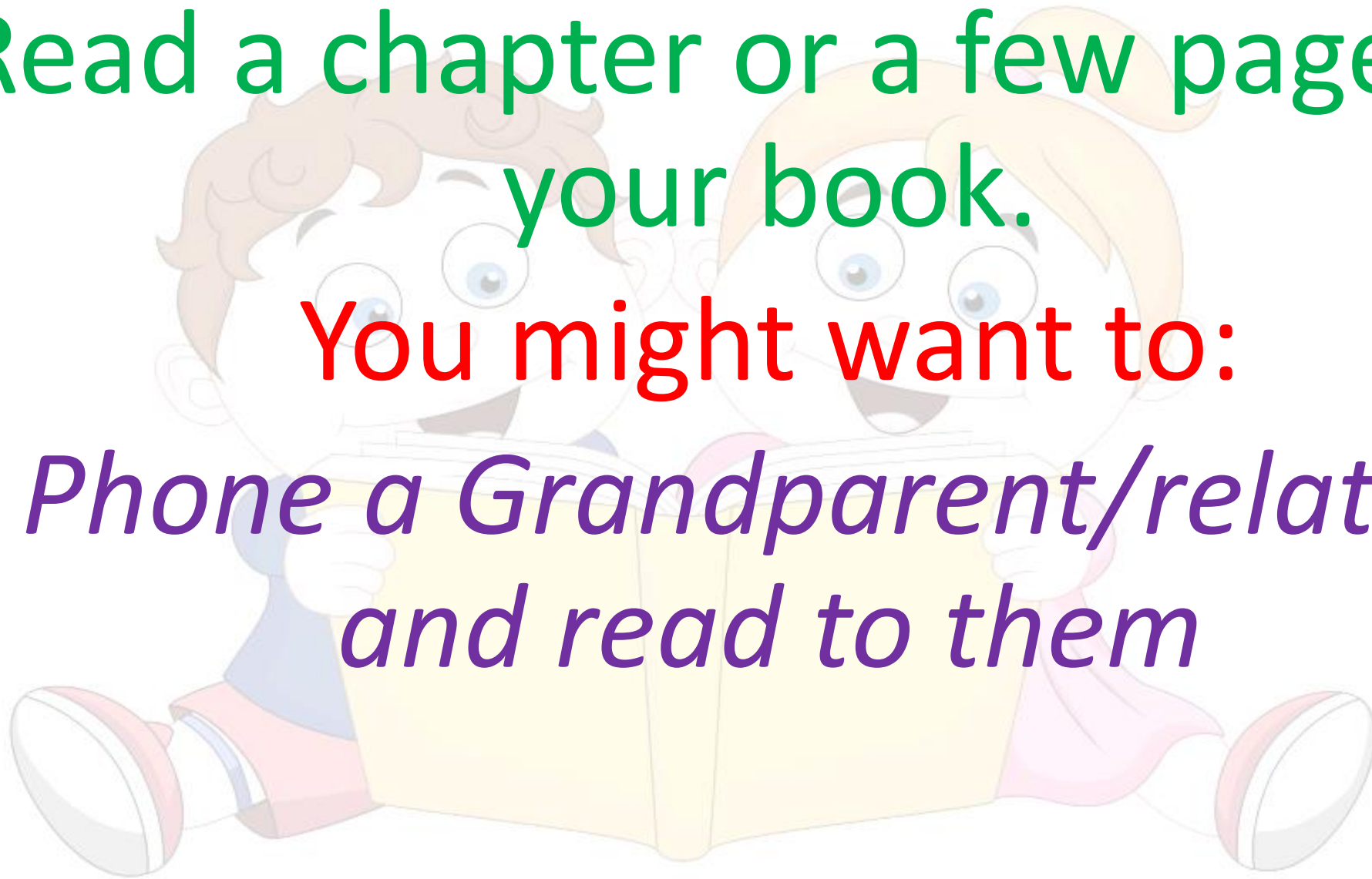
Lesson 2



Read a chapter or a few pages of
your book.

You might want to:

*Phone a Grandparent/relative
and read to them*





Base Camp	Climbing	Peak	Summit
Draw the main character in your book and write 3 adjectives to describe your character.	Write a 'wanted' poster for a mean character in your story. There are some examples on the next page to help you complete this.	Complete a character analysis – there is an example on the next few pages to help you	Write a character description of your main character.



WANTED



Name: Pirate Pete

Crime: Stealing treasure.

Description: He has a wooden leg and a black patch over his eye. He has a thick beard and wears a big pirate hat and jacket.

Reward: £500

Name of the book

Characters Name

Quotations from character

Characters Personality
Traits



Memorable Moments

Characters important to your
main character



Dink

Deep inside the darkest cave lived a hideous creature known as Dink. Covered from head to toe in grotesque white pimples and crusty mud soaked skin, you can smell Dink before you can EVEN see him. On the very top of his head lives a family of lice that play all day in his bright green, unwashed hair. His enormous muscles escape from his tiny clothes which are soaked in sweat. Not only is Dink disgusting he also has a terrible attitude.

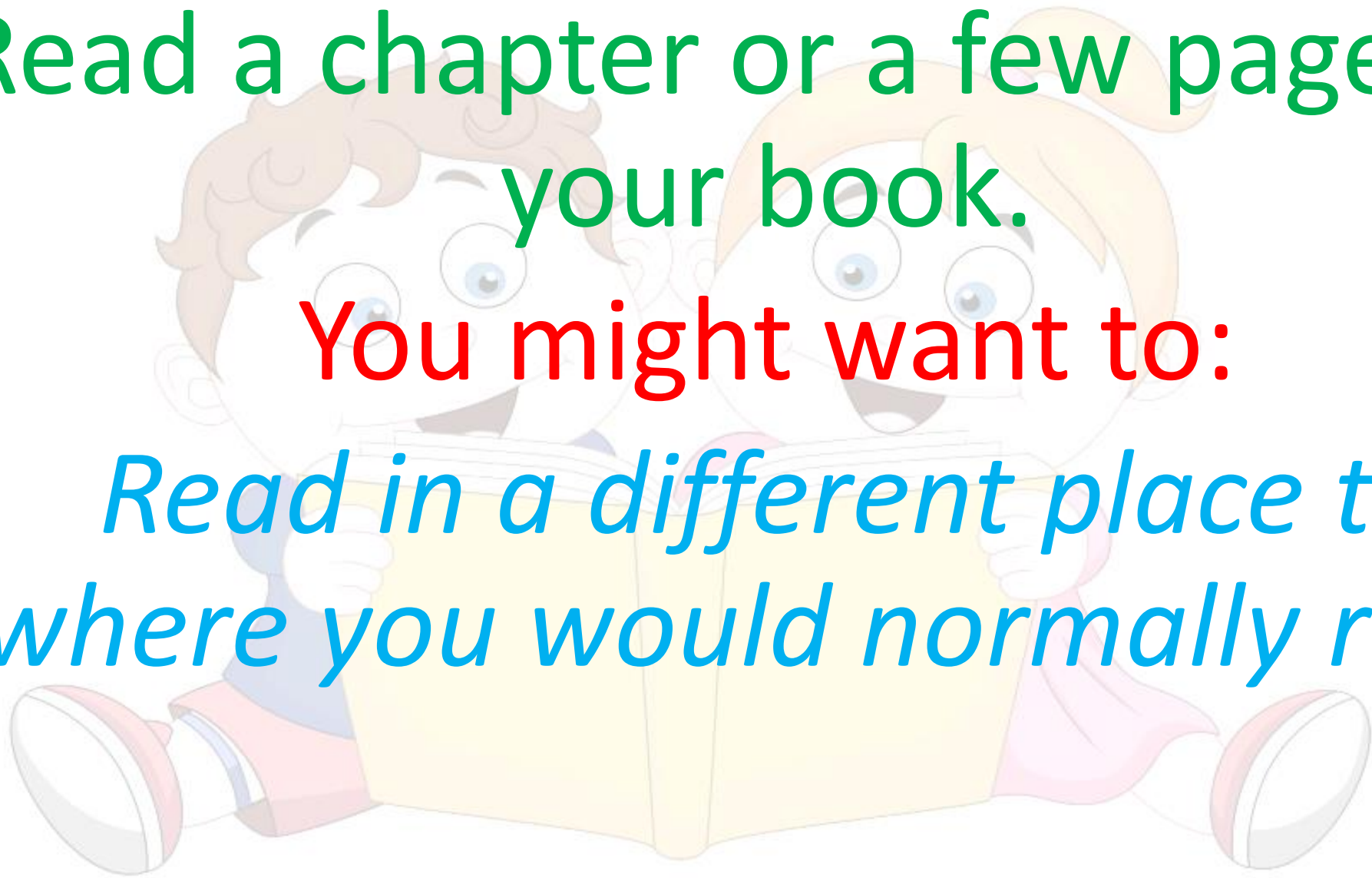
Lesson 3



Read a chapter or a few pages of
your book.

You might want to:

*Read in a different place to
where you would normally read*





Base Camp	Climbing	Peak	Summit
What do you think happened just before the story started? Draw a picture of what you think happened.	Write 2 exchanges of speech of what your character might say to each other – have a look at the next slide	Write 1 paragraphs of a story of what happened just before your story started. There is an example on the next page.	Write 2 paragraphs of a story of what happened just before your story started. There is an example on the next page.

This is my life! I
wanted to share it with
you as it is had it's ups
and downs!



We have all had ups and
downs in our life Matilda
but it is about being
strong and getting through
tough times with support
and encouragement.



Miss Trunchball as a child was a timid little girl, who was rather tall for her age and had extraordinarily strong muscles. Many children in her small class at school would tease her for her strength and over time, this wore her down. Although she had unbelievable strength, she would never use it to defend herself. This is not how her parents raised her. Her parents were kind and caring and lived in a lovely house in the middle of nowhere, with wisteria draped over the side of the house. It was idyllic.

One day, after years of torment from her peers, she decided that enough was enough and never again would she let anyone mess with her. She therefore took up the sport of hammer throwing! With her strength, she was excellent at the game and quickly became an expert in her field. Unfortunately, as years passed, she didn't just use a hammer!

Roald Dahl Matilda

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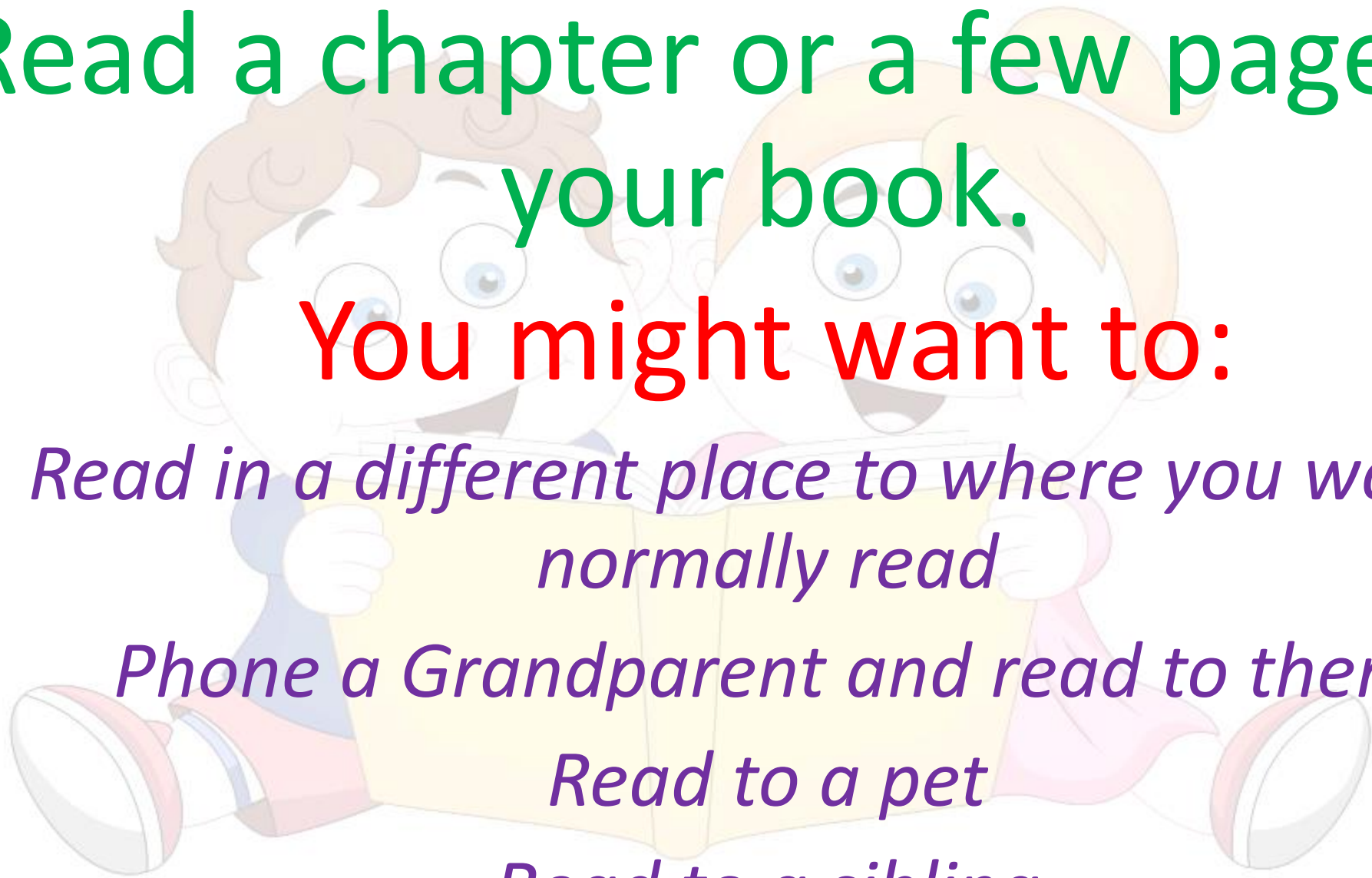
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normally read*

Phone a Grandparent and read to them

Read to a pet

Read to a sibling

Read to one of your cuddly toys





Base Camp	Climbing	Peak	Summit
Write 3 facts about your book.	Write 3 opinions about your book	If you could ask the main character of your book 3 questions what would they be?	If you could change 3 things about your book what would it be?



Lesson 5



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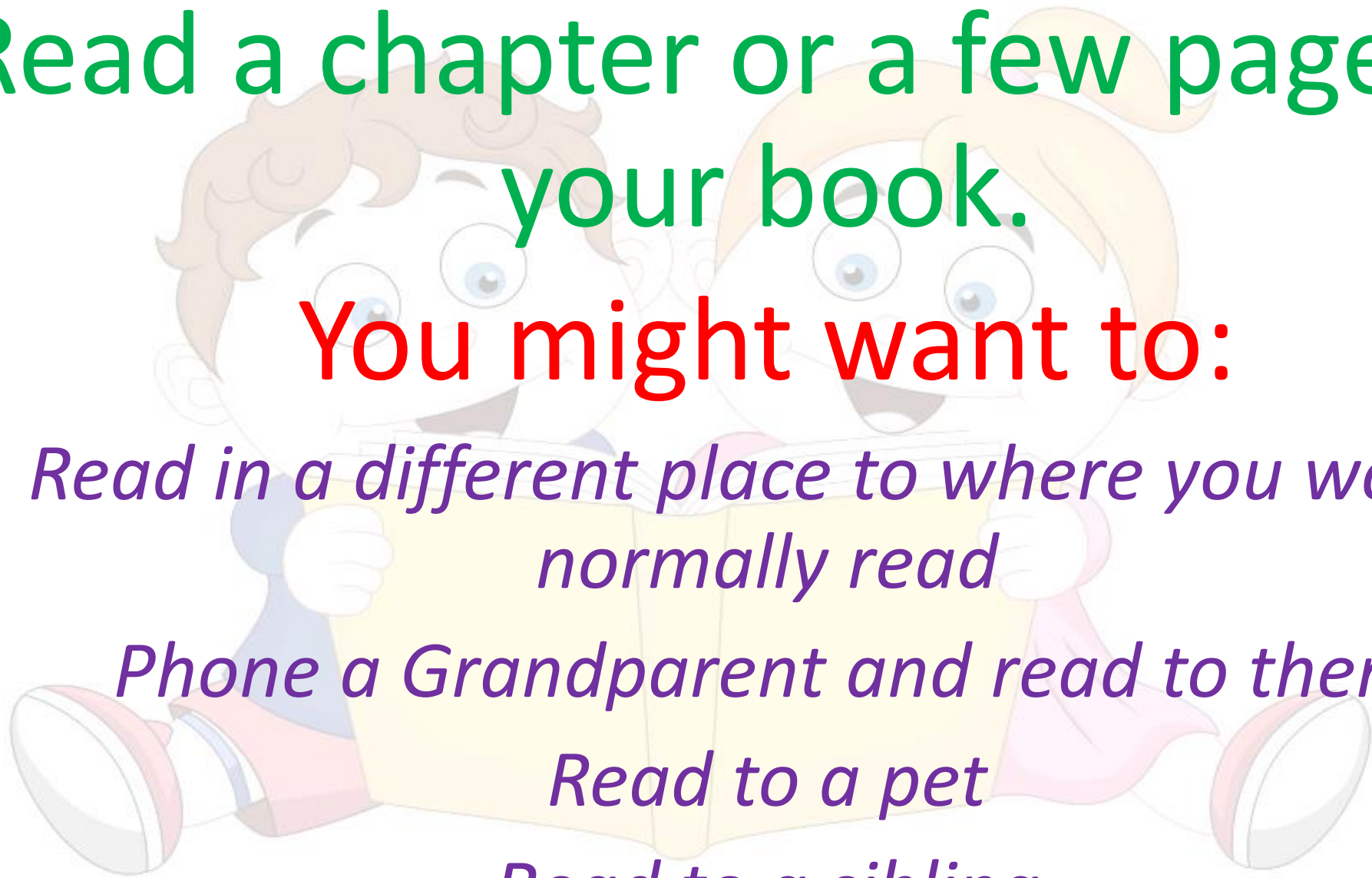
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If you could replace one character which one would it be? Draw a picture of your new character.	If you had to change the title of the book what would you change it to? Use creative writing.	Think about your book and finish the sentence in 3 different ways. I wonder ...	Write a book review of the book you are reading.



Book Review



Plot

Event 1 _____

Event 2 _____

Event 3 _____

Cause and Effect

of one of the events in the book

Cause



Effect

My Star Rating



Why I rated the book _____ stars

Book Title

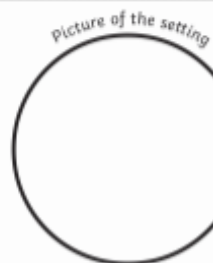
Author _____

Illustrator _____

Genre (tick as many as apply to your book)

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> scary | <input type="checkbox"/> animal story |
| <input type="checkbox"/> non-fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> fairy tale | <input type="checkbox"/> biography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> historical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> humour | <input type="checkbox"/> sports | <input type="checkbox"/> mystery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ | | |

Setting



Character



Name _____

Personality _____

Physical Appearance _____

How I feel about this character
and why: _____

This book made me feel
_____ because

draw how you felt!



Book Review

I have just finished reading a wonderful book called Matilda which I would highly recommend to any child of age 8-12. The story is written by the famous Roald Dahl.

Matilda is a 5 year old girl, who is an amazing reader and can answer the most challenging maths questions. Quite a genius! Her father and mother are quite awful to her and do little to support her. She walks to the library every day and they have no idea where she is and to be honest don't much care!

I truly loved reading this book as I was surprised how the story ended and loved the different characters including the mean Miss Trunchball. The author keeps you engaged the whole story as you are never sure what is going to happen next!

This book I believe would be suitable for any junior school aged children who love a good book. Parts of the book are a little sad however the happy parts outweigh the sad.

Book Review



Plot

Event 1 _____

Event 2 _____

Event 3 _____

Setting

Picture of the setting

Character

Name _____

Personality _____

Physical Appearance _____

How I feel about this character
and why: _____

Cause and Effect of one of the events in the book

Cause	Effect

My Star Rating



Why I rated the book _____ stars

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_____ because



draw how you felt!