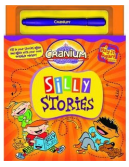
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READING RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

Fiction – Years 3 & 4

Understand it! Look up any tricky words in a dictionary and write their definitions. 	**Understand it!** Find three interesting words in the story. Write a sentence of your own for each word. 	**Find it!** Write the title, author, illustrator and publisher of this story. 	**Find it!** Write a sentence about each of the main characters. 
Summarise it! Write a paragraph (about 50 words) to summarise a chapter. 	**Summarise it!** Write a paragraph (about 50 words) to summarise the whole book. 	**Think about it!** Draw 2 characters from the story with thought bubbles to show what they are thinking. 	**Think about it!** Is there anything about this story that puzzles you? Write: *I wonder why...* 
Predict it! Draw a picture with a caption to say what might happen next. 	**Predict it!** Imagine a further chapter. Write the opening of this chapter. 	**Link it!** Draw the main character. Underneath list all the reasons this character is important. 	**Link it!** Draw or write about the most important moment in this story. 
Listen to it! Find any words used to describe a character or place in the story. 	**Listen to it!** Write down any particularly effective words the writer has chosen. 	**Compare it!** Does this story remind you of any others? If so, which? 	**Compare it!** Is there a moment in the story where the mood changes? Draw or write about this.  

Complete these activities in your book – keep track of which activities you have done by ticking them off.

Remember to do as many different activities as possible – don't always do the same one!