# THE ADVENTURES OF POPPY AND LORD TED: THE FIRST SUMMER – TEACHING RESOURCES

## **CHAPTER SIX - READING RESOURCES**

Reading Skill	Activity
Retrieval	What were the names of the fairies that had visited Poppy? What sort of fairies were they? (p35) The fairies were called Gullveig and Jareth, they were Tooth Fairies.
	How long had they been Tooth Fairies? (p35) 436 years, 4 months, 1 week and a day.
	Why were Poppy, Lord Ted, Gullveig and Jareth trying to be quiet? (p36) They were trying to be quiet so that they didn't wake Jack/the cockerel up.
	Where had Poppy's teeth landed? Who fetched which tooth? (p37) One was behind her bag (Gullveig) and one was under her camp bed (Jareth).
	How old were the tooth fairies? (p37) Gullveig – 474 years old; Jareth – 475 years old
	How is Nanny described on page 38? She is described as 'a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, a little bit best friend and a little bit partner in crime.'
	What had the tooth fairies left in place of Poppy's teeth? (p38) Two, pound coins, one for each tooth.
	What did Grandpa ask Poppy to do after they had unpacked the car at home? (p40) He asked her to help him water the garden.
Inference	How do you think Poppy felt when she met the tooth fairies?
	How do you think the tooth fairies felt when the woke Poppy up?
Vocabulary	Create your own funny argument – what words and phrase would you use to show this was amusing and an argument?



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Summary	Explain what Gullveig and Jareth were arguing over and why? (35/36) They were arguing over whose fault it was that the tissue containing Poppy's teeth had ripped and where her teeth had ended up.
	Summarise what had happened during the night. Did it really happen to Poppy, or do you think it was a dream? Give reasons for your answer.
	Poppy has arrived home after her holiday with Nanny, Grandpa and Lord Ted. She doesn't want to forget anything. Write a summary of the events of the chapter.
Prediction	Read the first three lines on p35. What do you think is happening?
	What would you want to be behind the crooked door? Write a description of what you would find when you opened the door and give reasons for your choices.
Author	Why do you think the author decided to make these characters argue all the time?



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### **CHAPTER SIX - OTHER CURRICULUM AREA ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Curriculum Area
Pretend you are Gullveig and Jareth. Act out your attempt at retrieving Poppy's teeth.	Drama
Hot seat one of the Tooth Fairies. What is it like to do the job? Write a job description for a tooth fairy.	English
Convert either the ages of the tooth fairies or the length of time they have been doing the job into weeks/days/hours/minutes.	Maths
Rewrite the chapter on the first person. Decide whether to write as Poppy or Lord Ted.	English

