

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN – READING RESOURCES

Reading Skill	Activity
<p>Retrieval</p>	<p>Where had Poppy been? Who had she been with? (p123) <i>She had been to Cornwall with Grandpa, Nanny, Lord Ted and Jonny.</i></p> <p>Where was Jonny due to go the next day? (p123) <i>He was due to fly ‘up north’ the following day.</i></p> <p>When was the last time Poppy had been in the treehouse? (p124) <i>The last time she had been in the treehouse was when she was watching the robbers at Jonny’s barn (the activity at Jonny’s barns)</i></p> <p>How many robbers were still ‘at large’? What else was still missing? (p125) <i>Two robbers were still at large and some of the crown jewels and some gold were still missing.</i></p> <p>What did Poppy think should’ve been reported on the news? (p126) <i>Poppy thought that hers and Nanny’s record-breaking win at Porthcastle arcade should have been on the news.</i></p> <p>Find and copy the question that Poppy asked Lord Ted on page 127. <i>‘So, tell me how we go and see the queen?’</i></p> <p>What did they say they must take with them to visit the queen and why? (p128) <i>They said they must take banana bread as the queen likes it.</i></p> <p>Who rang the treehouse doorbell? (p128) <i>Elvina, Oona, Nixie, Jareth, Alfred, Gullveig, Sophie, Belle, Zuzanna, Deri, April, Emma and Maisy.</i></p> <p>What had the fairies discovered in the local woods? (p129) <i>Another group of fairies.</i></p>
<p>Inference</p>	<p>Imagine you are one of the fairies. How does it feel to not get the credit for what you did? Do you understand why the story had to be changed so that you weren’t mentioned? Do you agree that Grandpa did the right thing?</p>

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Vocabulary	<p>Match each of the words below with the correct definition; <i>Tranquil, Guidance, Dominated, Majority, Unique, Proceeded</i> - See table below.</p> <p>Find and copy the words used to describe how tidy the treehouse was. (p124) <i>spick and span</i></p> <p>Find and copy the words used to describe that there were still some of the robbers on the loose. (p125) <i>at large</i></p>
Summary	<p>Choose one of the events that Poppy discussed with the fairies and write a brief summary of it.</p>
Prediction	<p>Imagine you are Poppy, and you are standing in front of the crooked door in your bedroom. You need to use the door to visit the queen, what do you imagine is on the other side. Draw a picture or write a description of what you see on the other side.</p>

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Match the words in the table with the correct definition....

Tranquil		begin a course of action:
Guidance		advice or information aimed at resolving a problem or difficulty
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Activity	Curriculum Area
Play a game of Uno with your friends. How would you explain how to play it to a friend that is younger than you? Write a set of instructions of how to play Uno. Make sure you use appropriate vocabulary for your audience.	English
Think carefully about someone that you love. Write them a letter to explain why you love them and what they mean to you.	English
If you could go anywhere you wanted behind the crooked door, where would you go? And who would you take with you?	English

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CHAPTER SEVENTEEN – LET'S MAKE GRANDPA'S BANANA CAKE

Ingredients

- 100g (4oz) butter, softened
- 175g (6oz) caster sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 ripe bananas, mashed
- 225g (8oz) self-raising flour
- 1tsp baking powder
- 2 tbsp milk



Poppy's Royal "Banana Bread" Cake

Method

1. You will need a 900g (2lb) loaf tin. Lightly grease the loaf tin and line it with non-stick baking parchment.
2. Pre-heat the oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas Mark 4.
3. Measure all the ingredients into a mixing bowl and beat for about two minutes, until well blended; an electric mixer is best for this but of course you can also beat by hand with a wooden spoon.
4. Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin and level the surface.
5. Bake for about one hour, until well risen and golden brown. A fine skewer inserted in the centre of the cake should come out clean.
6. Leave the cake to cool in the tin for a few minutes, then loosen with a small palette knife and turn the cake out. Remove the lining paper and leave on a wire rack to cool completely.
7. Slice thickly and enjoy with a cup of tea.

