



Treason by Berlie Doherty

Autumn 1 Week 6



Tuesday 19th October **Read Chapters 36 & 37**

I read aloud in class today ☐



Learning to ask targeted, well-worded questions to improve understanding.

Viper Activity:

A literal question is one where a specific answer can be found in the text.
The question might begin with What, Why, Who, Where, How, Is, Are, Can....

Write three literal questions about the text. Be sure to punctuate correctly.

Challenge: If you can, create more complex questions that refer to more than one part of the story. Eg. Who was IN the sea with William in Chapter 1 and who was ON the sea with William in Chapter 36?

Mark your answers and highlight the learning to

Wednesday 20th October

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Learning to discuss the writer's use of language and how this contributes to meaning and effect.

Viper Activity:

Use a thesaurus to find synonyms for these words from the chapter.

1. hated:
2. small:
3. grubby:
4. clean:

Discuss your answers as a class and write them in order to show the shades of meaning.

Eg. happy: glad, pleased, happy, excited, ecstatic

Mark your answers and highlight the learning to

Friday 22nd October (am)

Read Chapters 40 & 41

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Learning to predict what might happen from details stated and implied.

Viper Activity:

'So Nick, washed and tidied, went down to dine, his eyes bulging with fright and excitement.'

Which two words in this sentence are antonyms?

Why might he be feeling this way?

At the end of Chapter 40, predict what you think William's daring plan might be.



Mark your answers and highlight the learning to

Friday 22nd October (pm)

Read Chapters 42 & 43

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Learning to analyse and compare some themes and conventions noticed within and across text types.

Viper Activity:

Guilt

Trust

Family Relationships

Social Status

Explain how any of these themes are used in the book Treason.

Discuss these as a class and then write about one or more of them.

Say which characters demonstrated the theme and give examples of events that occurred.

Complete the Quiz for Treason

Mark your answers and highlight the learning to

