

Year 2

Oxford Owl



The Lazy Giant by Ivan Jones

In this book, the children will be using the reading skill: **retrieval**.

Key words:

lazy - doesn't want to work

cottage - a small house

choppy - jerky or rough

quake - shake, shiver

Questions:

- *Look together at the cover image.*
Who do you think the man in the picture is? What are the children doing?
- *Read the blurb together.*
What do you think might happen in the story? Why do you think this?
- *Turn to page 5. Look at the image at the top of the page.*
What sort of person do you think the Giant is? Why?
- *Pause at the end of page 9.*
What went wrong with the breakfast? What do you think will happen next?
- *Pause at the end of page 30.*
How do you feel about the Giant now? What do you think the Giant might do next?

Additional questions once the children have read:

- How did the children in the story feel about the Giant? What tells you that?
- What sort of work did the children in the story do for the Giant? What happened if the Giant was not pleased?
- When the Giant went out in his carriage, what made him angry? What did he do that upset the children?

Challenge:

- *Page 24* - What do you think the children are whispering to each other?
- Do you think the Giant has learned his lesson? Why?

