



## 'Finn Maccool and the Giant's Causeway'

### Prediction Questions with Predicting Pip

Predicting Pip tries to see the future and she will help you work out what might happen next.



### Inference Questions with Inference Iggy

Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.



### Questions: Cover

- Read the title - Ask your child if they have heard of the Giant's Causeway before. Explain they are cliffs in Northern Ireland made out of columns of rock, which look like stepping stones into the sea.
- Who do you think the character is on the front?
- What do you think he is doing with the boulder in his hands?

### Questions: Chapter 1

- Who do you think is the greatest giant out of Finn and Angus? Why?
- Do you think Finn will cross Ireland to argue with Angus?
- Why does Finn tear down the rocks into the sea?
- What do you think Oona's plan is? Do you think it will work?

### Questions: Chapter 2

- Why does Oona say 'a little fellow like you?' How do you think this will make Angus feel?
- How do you think Angus is feeling now when he thinks Finn is a baby?
- What do you think Oona might make Angus do in the next chapter? How will she show that Finn is much stronger?

### Questions: Chapter 3

- How would you feel if you had to pretend to be a baby?
- How do you think Oona feels when Angus says he has to go and runs away from the baby?
- How does Finn feel when he can see Angus running away?

Can you think of any other stories that this one is similar to? Does it have similar characters? Do the stories have a similar setting?

### Challenge-

- Can you find out some more information about the Giants Causeway?
- Could you make up an alternate story explaining why the rocks are in County Antrim? E.g. A story about two dinosaurs who were playing catch with rocks but kept dropping them into the sea!