Oxford Books - Lime

'Brer Rabbit's Trickbag'

Prediction Questions with Predicting Pip

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

Front Cover

- Look at the title. What does the word Brer remind you of?
- What do you think a trick bag is?
- What sort of story do you predict this will be? Will it be a funny or scary story? What clues can you use from the cover picture?

Chapter 1 – Brer Rabbit's Trickbag

- Can you think of any other characters from other stories that are similar to Brer Rabbit?
- Pause at page 9. What do you predict will happen next in the story? What might Brer Rabbit do?
- Pause at page 12. Why do you think Brer Rabbit has said this to Brer Fox? What might his plan be?
- How do you think Brer Terrapin feels now he is in the woods?
- Pause at page 18. What do you predict Brer Rabbit has put in the sack instead of Brer Terrapin?

Chapter 2 – Poor Brer Fox is Dead

- What do you think might happen in this chapter?
- Do you think Brer Fox should trust Brer Wolf? Why/Why not?
- Pause at page 30. Why do you think Brer Rabbit has said that? What will happen next?

Chapter 3 – Quicksand!

- Do you know what quicksand is? What do you predict will happen with the quicksand?
- How did Brer Rabbit feel when he saw Brer Wolf stealing the chickens?
- Why do you think Brer Wolf is offering Brer Rabbit a lift?





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. • Pause at page 41. What do you think he is planning to do with the horse tails?

Chapter 4 - Old Man Spewter-Splutter

- Pause at page 60. How do you think the bear, fox and wolf are going to react to seeing the Rabbit?
- What do you think happened after the story ended? Do you think they will ever catch Brer Rabbit? Why/Why not?