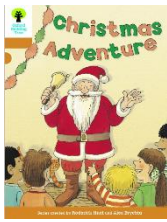


'Christmas Adventure'



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:

- *Look at the front cover.*
What do you predict will happen in this story?
What does Father Christmas do each year?
Would you like to do his job?
Why might the children be visiting Father Christmas with the magic key?
- *Pause at page 3.*
How do you think Dad feels?
Why do you think he feels this way?
What do you predict will happen next in the story?
- *Pause at page 6.*
Can you predict where the magic key will take the children? Why do you predict this location?
- *Read to page 9.*
Why do you think nobody has come to the door?
How do you think the children feel knocking on the door? What emotions would you feel if you were knocking on Father Christmas's door?
- *Pause at page 17.*
How do you think the children feel when they realise Father Christmas has no time to put up decorations or buy dinner?
Do you predict the children will help Father Christmas? What might they do to help him?
- *Pause at page 23.*
Predict what the children will do when they go home?
How will they feel differently about Christmas?
How do you think the parents feel at the end of the story?

Extra ideas:

- Can you write a letter to Father Christmas offering him some help?
- Can you write a persuasive letter to children in the world asking them to be polite when they write their letters to Father Christmas?
- Can you write a list of chores you could help your family with at Christmas time?