Oxford Owl - Purple

'The Rainbow Machine'



Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever

Rex Retriever will help you to go into a text and retrieve the facts.

Sequence Questions with Sequencing Suki

Sequencing Suzi likes everything in order! She will help you sequence the events in a text.



Pages 1-5.

- Who wonders where the rainbow begins and ends?
- What is on the back of the lorry?
- Why are there seven people to look after the rainbow machine?
- How do the rainbow makers make the rainbow shoot out of the machine?

Pages 6-9

- Why did the children want to run towards to the rainbow?
- Why did the makers ask Fred to look after the Lorry?
- Why did Fred need to move the rainbow machine?

Pages 10-19

- Why did Fred drive into a field?
- Why was a rainbow needed?
- Why did Fred need to give others sunglasses?

Pages 20-

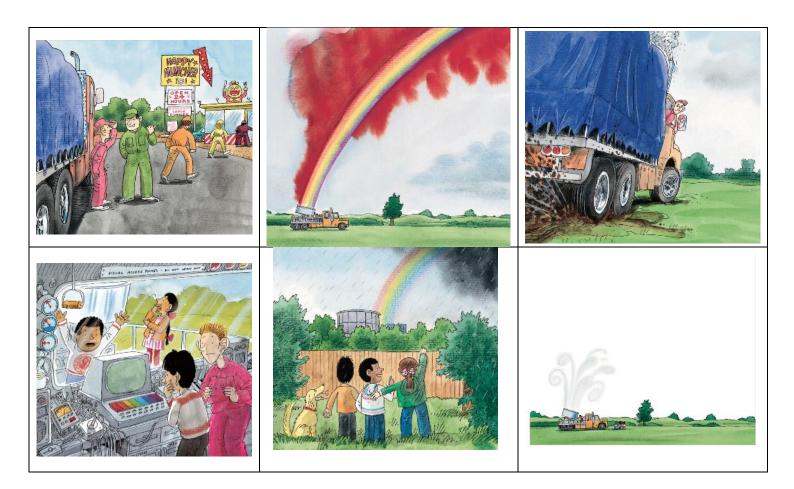
- How does the rainbow look different to a normal rainbow?
- What problem happened because of Nadim?
- How long will it take to turn the sky blue again?
- How does a red sky make everyone feel? Why do you think this?

Can you think of any stories you have read before that have rainbows in? What are the similarities and difference between the stories?

After reading:

Can you cut out and put the pictures in the correct sequence?

Can you write a caption for each picture?



If you are unable to print out the pictures, then you can ask your child to -

- 1 Draw what happens at the beginning of the story.
- 2 Where did the children go when the key glowed?
- 3 In the middle of the story, what did the children do?
- 4 What happened next?
- 5 How did the story end?