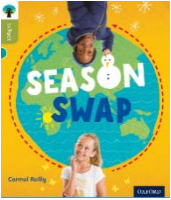


'Season Swap'



Vocabulary Questions with Vocabulary Victor

Vocabulary Victor will help you to look at how authors and poets have chosen to use certain words and phrases.



Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever

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

Discuss with your child what sort of book this might be? Do they think it is a fiction or non-fiction book? Why?

The features listed below that tell us it is a non-fiction book:

- Contents Page
- Glossary
- Photographs
- Labels
- Captions
- Index Page
- Headings
- Sub-headings

Questions:

• **Opposite Sides of the World (4)**

Where does Jack live?

Is Australia in the northern or southern hemisphere? (Discuss with your child whether they know what north/south/east/west means?)

What is a hemisphere? Look at the Glossary to find the meaning of words in bold.

• **Seasons and the Sun (5)**

How long does it take Earth to move all the way around the Sun?

When there is less sunshine on a hemisphere what season is it?

• **Summer and Winter (6 & 7)**

How long does daylight last when it is the longest day of summer in Manchester?

What does the word 'temperature' mean?

When it is Summer in Manchester, what season is it in Melbourne?

• **Autumn and Spring (10 & 11)**

'Crunchy autumn leaves'

Can you think of a different word to replace crunchy?

What do you sometimes need to take to school in Spring?

• **Winter and Summer (14 & 15)**

What is the temperature in Manchester in December, January and February?

What event happens in summer in Melbourne?

- **Spring and Autumn (18 & 19)**

When it's spring in the UK, what season is it in Australia?

What is the weather like in Spring in Manchester?

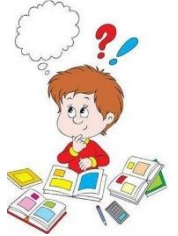
What is the temperature like in Autumn in Melbourne?

- **Season Swap (22 & 23)**

What does the word 'distance' mean?

What is the distance between Manchester and Melbourne?

Can you think of any fiction books you have read that are set in Australia?



Extra ideas-

- *Can you rewrite the sentence with the correct capital letters?*

i love the summer in manchester. today the temperature is 21 degrees celsius!

- Make a wordsearch using all the words you like from the book.
- Can you use the internet to research more about Melbourne in Australia? What else is different when comparing it to the UK?
- Can you make a travel poster for your favourite place in the world? You can draw pictures and add labels of facts about your chosen place.