



'The Lost Cow'

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 the story will be about?
How do you predict the cow will get lost?
Do you predict the cow will be found in the story?
- *Pause at page 4.*
When you lose something how do you feel?
How do you think Molly feels when she realises the cow is lost?
- *Pause at page 5.*
How do you predict Max will help Molly?
Where do you predict Max will find the cow?
- *Pause at page 11.*
How do you think Nok and Max feel when they are running away from the bee?
What do you think will happen next in the story?
- *Pause at page 12.*
How do you think Nok and Max feel now? (Discuss the word relief with your child!)
- *Pause at page 13.*
Now they have found the lost cow how do you think the story will end?
- *Finish the story.*
How do you think Molly felt when Max gave her the cow?
What might happen next if the story carried on?
Can you think of a different ending for the story?
Can you think of any other stories where something is lost?

Extra ideas-

- Can you retell the story using the pictures on page 16?
- Make a lost poster for one of your favourite toys. Are you going to give a reward for someone who finds it?
- Help your child to find out some facts about cows (e.g. what do you call a baby cow? What word do you use for a large group of cows?)

