

## **First Steps**

Allow time during the session to sample children's reading and remind them of the strategies to understand the text.

## **Session 1: Reading (pages 1–15)**

### **Before Reading**

Look at the cover and ask children what they think will be included in an adventure story.

### **During Reading**

Children consider the main question as they read to page 15.

Main question: **What do you find out about Charlie?**

**(Y4 t1, Literal Comprehension)**

*Additional prompts*

- Page 1: Why has the 'Publisher's Note' been included?
- Page 5: How can Charlie be four hundred years old?
- Pages 6–7: Would you like an Air-rider? How would you use it?
- Page 11: Which words tell you that Charlie has met Grapple before?

### **After Reading**

Discuss the main question. Children to make notes about Charlie.

**Follow-up:** Children read pages 16 and 17 to *The Lair of the Leopard Men* on page 17 and add to their notes about Charlie.

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