

Session 1: Reading (pages 4–18)

Before Reading

Look at the front cover of the book and then read the titles of the chapters on the contents page. Ask children to make predictions about what might happen in the story.

During Reading

Children consider the main question as they read to page 18.

Main question: **Can you identify words and phrases that show that Jack is unsure about what has happened?**

(Y3 t2, Literary Language)

Additional prompts

Page 13: How does Jack look at the dog?

Page 14: What word describes how Jack is feeling?

Page 17: How is punctuation used to clarify what is happening for the reader?

Page 18: How does the picture help us understand how Jack is feeling?

After Reading

- Discuss the main question, checking that children have recorded effective words and phrases in their reading journals.
- Ask children to predict what they think has happened and who the dog might be.

Follow-up: before Session 2, children use the internet to find other comic book characters. Ask them to choose one they would want to come to life and write an explanation for their choice.