

Session 3: Reading (pages 30–48)

Before Reading

Check that children have understood Charlie's plan.

During Reading

Consider the main question as children read to page 48.

Main question: **How does the story feel exciting and full of suspense? (Y4 f1, Literary Language)**

Additional prompts

Pages 30–31: How is the action described?

Page 33: Why did Charlie think all of the Leopard Men had been caught?

Pages 34–37: How does the author build suspense?

Page 41: How do we know that Charlie will have other adventures in the future?

After Reading

Summarise the features that children identified and make links to their experiences of other adventure stories.

Follow-up: children look at the Charlie Small website to find out more about Charlie.