

## **Session 2: Reading (pages 17–28)**

### **Before Reading**

Discuss the children's predictions. Have any of them made similar predictions? Are they based on the text so far?

### **During Reading**

Children consider the main question as they read to page 28.

Main question: **Which words and phrases add humour to the story? (Y4 t1, Literary Language)**

### *Additional prompts*

Page 21: How have the two Danes been portrayed?

Page 26: How does the author use the word 'band' to make a joke? Why would Grendel be so incensed by their singing?

### **After Reading**

Discuss the main question and look through the chapter to discuss the humour. Which is their favourite joke? Why?

**Follow-up:** children read pages 29–34 and make a note of the main events from this chapter.