

## Session 1: Reading (pages 4–12)

### Before Reading

Look at the front cover and read the blurb. How do these fit in with the genre?

### During Reading

Children consider the main question as they read to page 12.

Main question: **What adjectives are used to describe the pub and set the mood of the story? (Y5 f1, Literary Language)**

*Additional prompts to help you sample children's reading:*

Page 5:                      How does Zac react to the narrator's suggestion?

Pages 6–7:                What shows that the derelict pub feels like a scary place?

### After Reading

Discuss the main question, checking that children are identifying adjectives correctly.

**Follow-up:** before Session 2, children read pages 13–21, making notes about how the author shows Zac's change in behaviour.

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