

Session 2: Reading (pages 22–35)

Before Reading

Discuss the children's notes. How effective are the words and phrases that are used to describe Zac?

During Reading

Children consider the main question as they read to page 35.

Main question: **How do the layout features in the text help the reader understand what is happening? (Y5 t1, Personal Response and Evaluation of Text)**

Additional prompts to help you sample children's reading:

Page 26: How do you know when the lines from the play are being spoken?

Page 35: What extra information does the picture give the reader alongside the text?

After Reading

Discuss the main question, thinking about the pictures and the layout of the text. Do the children find these features helpful?

Follow-up: children read pages 36–44, making notes about Zac's behaviour and their thoughts on Mr Costello's reaction to it.