

Session 3: Reading (pages 45–56)

Before Reading

Discuss the children's notes and their thoughts about Mr Costello's reaction. What do they predict will happen next?

During Reading

Children consider the main question as they read to page 56.

Main question: **How has the main characters' relationship changed from how it was at the start of the story?**

(Y5 t1, Making Inferences)

Additional prompts to help you sample children's reading:

Page 54: How is Zac described?

Page 56: What do the narrator's words tell us about what she wants to happen to her and Zac?

Page 56: What clue suggests that this book has a sequel?

After Reading

Discuss the main question and compare events with the children's predictions at the start of the session.

Follow-up: children write down what they think will happen in the next book in the series, thinking about any unfinished parts of the storyline.