
Session 3: Reading (pages 35–47)

Before Reading

Discuss the children's summaries and check that they have understood the story so far. Do they want to change their previous predictions of what will happen next? Why? Why not?

During Reading

Children consider the main question as they read to page 47.

Main question: **What language indicates that this is a traditional tale? How does it differ from the modern use of language?** (Y4 t1, Range of Texts)

Additional prompts

Page 38: What objects shows it is not a modern scene?

Page 44: What does Beowulf declare?

After Reading

Discuss the main question. Is this contrasting use of language effective? Why? Why not?

Follow-up: children re-read the ending and write a comparison between the actual events in the story and their predictions.