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Session 2: Reading (pages 12–23)

Before Reading

Children share their 'true or false' questions for the others to find the answers on pages 8–11.

During Reading

Children consider the main question as they select a two-page spread to read, choosing from the contents page, and pages 12–23. Ensure each child chooses a different two-page spread.

Main question: Which four facts about sharks from your chosen spread would you like to share with the group?

(Y5 t2, Performance)

Additional prompts to help you sample children's reading:

Contents page: How do headings help you choose a page?

After Reading

Each child shares two of their facts with the rest of the group. Encourage all children to find where the facts have come from and evaluate how effectively this has been presented.

Follow-up: children re-read pages 20–23 and make notes about the appearance of the different sharks.

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