
Session 3: Reading (pages 34–40)

Before Reading

Discuss the children's notes. Why do Alice and Charlie eventually become friends?

During Reading

Children consider the main question as they read to page 40.

Main question: **How do we know that Alice feels much better about Charlie now?**

(Y4 t1, Personal Response and Evaluation of Text)

Additional prompts

Page 37: How are the children talking to each other, and what does this show about their feelings?

Page 40: How does Alice feel about Charlie? How can we tell?

After Reading

Discuss the main question, drawing out how the author shows this through the characters' actions as well as words.

Follow-up: children read to the end of the story, making notes about whether this is a good place to end the story.