Session 1: Reading (pages 4-19)

Before Reading

Look at the front cover of the book together. Read the titles of the two stories in the book. Ask children to predict what might happen, based on the pictures on the title pages of each story.

During Reading

Children consider the main question as they read to page 19.

Main question: Whose point of view does the story reflect and how does this impact on the descriptions? (Y5 t3, Range of Texts)

Additional prompts to help you sample children's reading:

Page 6: How is the mucking out described?

Page 10: How does Rosa feel about going to the farm?

Page 14: How does Grandpa view the cellar? How does Rosa view the cellar?

Page 16: What word does Grandpa use to describe the sheep? Why is this different to Rosa's view?

After Reading

- Discuss the main question. Clarify why the author sometimes shows both points of view (to show the difference between Rosa and Grandpa) but that it is mostly from Rosa's viewpoint.
- Ask children to predict what they think might happen during the outing in Chapter 3.

Follow-up: before Session 2, children read to page 22 and write notes about how this compares to their predictions.