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Session 2: Reading (pages 24–29)

Before Reading

Look at children's predictions and discuss who was correct/incorrect. Do they think Rosa will touch any of the sheep?

During Reading

Children consider the main question as they read to page 29.

Main question: **How and why did Rosa change her mind about Grandpa Paco and life on the farm? (Y5 t3, Personal Response and Evaluation of Text)**

Additional prompts to help you sample children's reading:

Page 25: Why does Rosa stick up for the ram?

Page 27: What had Rosa realised when she helped the ram?

Page 29: What does Rosa mean about the two worlds?

After Reading

Discuss the main question and check children have understood that Rosa had new experiences which opened her eyes to what is important in life. Did the children's own views of her change as they read?

Follow-up: before Session 3, ask children to read to page 41 and make notes about common themes between the two stories.

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