

## Blue Group: "Air Raid" Tasks Chapters 1 – 2

Read Chapters 1 and 2 of your e-book this week and complete the tasks below in your jotter.

### Task 1: Prior Knowledge Paragraph

Look at the front cover of "Air Raid." Write an 8-10 line paragraph detailing information and analysis based on the front cover. Think about the characters that are there and what type of theme the book could be. You could also carry out some research on the author – this may give you clues about the genre of the book.

### Task 2: Comprehension

Copy and complete the questions below:

1. Read Chapter 1 carefully.

What impression does the author give about the brothers? Are they scared? Up to mischief? Playing? Remember to explain your answers fully.

2. Look at the illustration on Page 10.

Pick three quotes from the beginning of Chapter 2 that best describe the picture.

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3. On pages 12 and 13, the author has decided to use bleak descriptions to capture the damage on Crown Street.

List some words that the author has used to do this.

Examples – broken, battered

4. What information does the author give in Chapter 2 about the dog the brothers' rescue?

5. What happened to the old church? P25

Bonus Tasks

- ICT research: Find some information on air raid shelters and make a bullet point list of the information you find.
- Complete one or two tasks from your reading bingo grid.