

## Chapter 9 - Main Ideas

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**LI: Strategies 9: Main Ideas and Summarising - I am learning to read closely to find the main themes and to summarise in my own words.**

### Success Criteria

- Re read the chapter.
- Stop after each one or two pages and select the most important idea from these pages which help to explain the story further.
- Write down these main ideas.
- When you have finished the chapter, read over your main ideas with a partner, agree the main ideas and delete those ones which are not important to the story.
- Once you have deleted the less important ideas, use your notes to help you write a summary of the chapter. Remember to paraphrase so that it is written in your own words and not copied from the text.

**Set out your work like this:**

Main Ideas	Delete Less Important	Summary