

British Values – Skimming and Scanning Task

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3 & Year 4: Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by identifying main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph and summarising these. [More resources with this objective.](#)

English Y5 & Year 6: Understand what they read by summarising the main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph, identifying key details that support the main idea. [More resources with this objective.](#)

Differentiation:

Beginner Find and highlight a given amount of high frequency words in the text. Text includes simple sentences, paragraphs and a range of basic punctuation. Aimed at Year 3 Emerging.

Easy Find and highlight a given amount of high frequency words in the text. Find and highlight a given word and identify how many there are in the text. Text includes simple and compound sentences linked with a range of conjunctions. A range of basic punctuation and paragraphs. Aimed at Year 3 Developing.

Tricky Find and highlight a given amount of high frequency words in the text. Find and highlight a given word and identify how many there are in the text. Answer 4 multiple choice questions by highlighting the appropriate evidence. Text includes trickier vocabulary and a wider range of conjunctions and punctuation. Aimed at Year 3 Secure/Year 4 Emerging.

Expert Find and highlight a given amount of words in the text. Find and highlight a given word and identify how many there are in the text. Answer 6 multiple choice questions by highlighting the appropriate evidence. Text includes trickier vocabulary, interesting sentence starters and a wider range of conjunctions and punctuation. Aimed at Year 4 Secure/Year 5 Emerging.

Brainbox Find and highlight a given amount of words in the text. Find and highlight a given word and identify how many there are in the text. This could include finding a variety of punctuation. Answer 8 multiple choice questions by highlighting the appropriate evidence. Text includes tricky vocabulary, interesting sentence starters, a range of simple, compound and complex sentences and a wide range of punctuation. Aimed at Year 5 Secure/Year 6 Emerging.

Genius Find and highlight a given amount of words in the text. Find and highlight a given word and identify how many there are in the text. This could include finding a variety of punctuation or synonyms. Answer 9 multiple choice questions by highlighting the appropriate evidence. Text includes tricky vocabulary, interesting sentence starters, a range of simple, compound and complex sentences and a wide range of punctuation. Aimed at Year 6 Secure.

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