

Reading - Summer 1 Week 3 - Home Learning

Session 2 - Answers

1. gargantuan
2. shoots
3. make me look silly
4. And what can be the use of him is more than I can see.
5. The funniest things about him (is the way he likes to grow) (accept any answers rooted in the poem that could be seen as amusing.)
6. Stays close beside him / acts like a coward
7. Pupils could select either Yes or No, but must justify their opinion using the text.
E.g.
Yes: Because he finds the shadow funny / because he changes size / because he is very like him
No: Because he has no use / because he jumps into bed first / because he doesn't grow like proper children / because he doesn't know how children should play / because he makes the poet feel like a fool / because he is a coward / because he is lazy and doesn't get up early
8. Because the poet is between a light source and the bed.
9.
Impression: The shadow is mischievous / cheeky / fun.
Evidence: He changes size / he makes a fool of the poet / he jumps into bed first
Impression: The shadow is scared.
Evidence: He acts in a cowardly way / he sticks close by the poet most of the time
Impression: He is lazy.
Impression: Because he jumps into bed first / because he stays in bed when the poet gets up early
10. verse 4
11. Pupils could select either option but must justify their opinion using the text.
E.g.
Boring – because the poet can't change size / doesn't like being made a fool of / is always too slow getting into bed / he grows too slowly
Brave – because he doesn't stay close to other people / because he gets up in the dark early mornings