

Year 2

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	Retrieval Name:	
1	Look at the second sentence. What are lions known for?	1 mark
2	Look at the section How do lions behave? . Why do lions roar?	1 mark
3	Look at the section What do lions look like? . What happens to its mane as a lion gets older?	1 mark
4	Look at the section Where do lions live? . Which parts of the world do lions live in now? Tick two .	
	AmericaIndiaEngland	1 mark
5	What do lions eat? Give two things. and	1 mark

Name: ____

Mix it up!

1	Look at the section How do lions behave? . How do you think the male lions feel when they are forced to leave? Why?	
		2 marks
2	Male lions have a different life to female lions. Number the events to show the order in which they happen in a male lion's life. One has been done for you.	
	They are a cub.	
	They join up with other males.	
	They look for a new pride together.	
	They have to leave their pride.	1 mark
3	Look at the section How do lions behave? . What age do lions usually live to?	
		1 mark
4	Look at the section Where do lions live? . What is another word for savannahs?	
		1 mark
5	Do you think lions will go extinct? Tick one .	
	Yes No	
	Why?	
		1 mark

Jnit 1

Inference

1 Look at the paragraph beginning *Me and my brother* How did Dan and Eric feel when they sent in their coupons?

2 Look at the top of the second page. How did Eric and Dan feel when the grizzly bear was delivered?

3 Look at the letter. Why do you think Mr Flaky told them to handle the crocodile with care?

- 4 How did Dan feel when the crocodile was delivered? Tick **one**.
 - upset excited angry tired
- **5** Look at the paragraph beginning *We asked for* What do you think the gorilla did to Dad's car?

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

Name:

Look at the paragraph starting Me and my brother Why did Eric 1 and Dan want the lion? Tick **one**.

Eric and Dan wanted the lion so they could ...

ride it in races.	
use it to scare burglars.	
ride it to school.	

- We had a grizzly bear, a grumpy mum and absolutely NO free lion. 2 Find and copy **one** word that means the same as 'annoyed'.
- 3 Number the animals to show the order in which they were sent to the children. One has been done for you.

	gorilla 3	
	crocodile	
	grizzly bear	1 mark
4	How did Eric and Dan feel at the end of the story?	1 mark
5	What do you predict will happen next in the story?	

1 mark

1 mark

Retrieval

Name:

1 mark

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- 1 Where in east London was Thomas Farriner's bakery?
- 2 Look at the second paragraph. Who was blamed for the fire starting? Tick two.

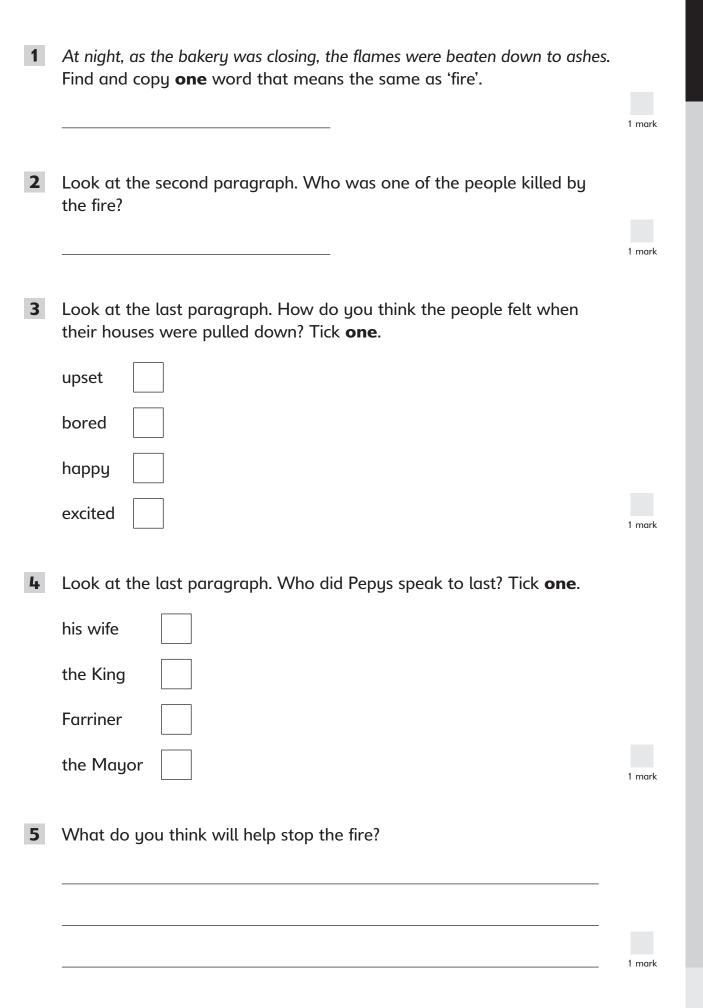
the King	
Thomas Farriner	
the maid	
the Mayor	2 marks

- **3** Look at the third paragraph. What helped the fire?
- 4 What was pulled down to make a firebreak?
- **5** Draw lines to match the person to the job they had in the story.



Name:

Unit 3



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Retrieval

Name:

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1 Look at the second paragraph. What name was Guy Fawkes also known by?

2 Look at the second paragraph. What did Henry VIII want to be?

3 How many barrels of gunpowder were hidden in the cellars?

4 Look at the fourth paragraph. Who was sent a letter warning him about the plot? Tick **one**.

Guy Fawkes	
Robert Catesby	
King James	
Lord Monteagle	1 mark

5 Why do some people burn dolls known as 'guys' on Bonfire Night?

Name: _

Find and copy one word that means the same as 'caught'.	1
Number the events to show the order in which they happened in the text. One has been done for you.	
Guy joined the army.	
Guy joined the plotters.	
Guy was born in York. 1	
Guy died.	
Guy was arrested.	2 1
How do you think Guy Fawkes felt when he was arrested?	
Look at the second page. In what year did Guy Fawkes die?	'
	1
Do you think we will always celebrate Bonfire Night? Tick one .	
Yes No	
Why?	

Word meaning

Name:

1 How many times do the children count the stars? Tick **one**.

one time	
eight times	
three times	
two times	1 mark

2 In the first verse the menorah is *polished*. What will it be now? Tick **one**.

	It will now be	
	dull.	
	shiny.	
	painted.	
	dark.	1 mark
3	Look at the line <i>Bright as the stars</i> . What word could replace <i>bright</i> in this line?	
		1 mark
4	Look at the line <i>happy to set a candle alight</i> . Find and copy one word that means the same as 'pleased'.	
		1 mark

5 Look at the line *faces are glowing at stories retold*. What does the word *glowing* mean in this line? Tick **one**.

they c	ire l	hot
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they are excited

M	x it up! Name:		لا +
1	What do the children do before the candle is lit?	1 mark	
2	Look at the first verse. What does set a candle alight mean?	1 mark	
3	Look at the first verse. What is used to light the candle?	1 mark	
4	How do you think the people feel when all eight candles are burning? rick two. worried excited happy i warm	1 mark	
5	What do you think the people will do once all eight candles are lit?	1 mark	Eicht Candles Burning by Colia Warren

Retrieval

Name:

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

- Look at the second verse. What are Mum and Dad doing?
- What things had Mum baked? Tick **two**. 2

buns	
loaves of bread	
mince pies	
cake	1 mark

- Who tells the poet that Father Christmas won't visit if he is awake? 3
- 4 Look at the last verse. What is the poet doing? Tick **one**.
 - The poet is ...

running up and down.	
going downstairs.	
rolling around.	
aoina to sleep.	

going to sleep.

Look at the last verse. What does the poet try counting first? 5

Name: ___

1	Look at the third verse. What does <i>keeps going round in my mind</i> mean?	1 mark
2	Look at the third verse. What is the poet worried about here?	1 mark
3	Look at the fifth verse. How do you think the poet feels when his dad warns him about Father Christmas not visiting? Tick one .	
	sad angry worried	1 mark
4	What does the poet do last to try to get to sleep?	1 mark
5	Do you think the poet will be able to get to sleep? Tick one . Yes No Why?	
		1 mark

Progress check 1

Name:

- **1** Look at the second paragraph. Where did the Worry go with Ruby?
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 Which of these events happened first? Tick one.

 Ruby saw a boy at the park.

 Ruby discovered her Worry.

 Ruby's Worry grew.

 Ruby was perfectly happy.
- **3** Ruby met a boy who also had a Worry. How do you think she felt when she met him? Circle **one**.

angry	surprised	upset	silly]1 ma
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She asked the boy what was on his mind and, as he told her, the strangest thing happened ... his Worry began to shrink!
 Find and copy one word that tells us that something unusual was happening.

5 What do you think is most likely to happen next in the story? Tick **one**.

Ruby runs away from the boy.	
Ruby tells the boy about her Worry.	
The boy shouts at Ruby.	
Ruby's Worry gets even bigger.	

Ruby's Worry, by Tom Percival

1 mark

Inference

Name:

1 Why did Norman wear a coat everywhere? Tick **one**.

He was cold.		
He liked his coat.		
He was hiding his wings.		
lt was raining.	1	mark

2 How do you think Norman felt while he was hiding his wings?

3 Look at the fourth paragraph. How do you think Norman felt when he took off his coat?

4 Look at the last paragraph. What do you think the children thought when they saw Norman flying without his coat?

5 Norman had never felt SO happy.Why do you think he felt so happy at the end of the story?

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

- 1 Still, they were here now, so he decided to test them out right away. Find and copy **one** word that tells you Norman tried his wings out.
- **2** Look at the first paragraph. How do you think Norman felt when he had to go in for dinner?
- **3** Look at the third paragraph. Where did Norman wear his coat? Tick **two**.

swimming pool			
school			
park			
shop			1 mark

- 4 Look at the fourth paragraph. After he took off his coat, what did Norman do first?
- **5** Do you think Norman will ever hide his wings again? Tick **one**.

Yes	No	
Why?		

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark



ວ_ຢອ Sequencing

1 Look at the first sentence. Number the items to show the order in which Sir Charlie packed them. One has been done for you.

	water				
	sandwiches	2			
	sword				
	favourite little som	ething			1 mark
2	What was the third	l thing the witch c	lid in the stor	y? Circle one .	
	followed Sir Charlie	checked the time	grinned	trembled	1 mark
3	Look at the senten these events happe	• •		sang Which of	
	The trees stopped	groaning.			
	The beasties stopp	ed moaning.			1 mark
4	What did Sir Charl	ie do as soon as t	he six beastie	s crept out?	
					1 mark
5	Number the places One has been done		er in which the	ey appear in the story.	

the clearing

the hills

the tower

the deep, dark forest

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Name:

1 Look at the second paragraph. What did Sir Charlie say first to the beasties?

2 Look at the third paragraph. How many slobbering beasties came out of the darkness?

3 Look at the third paragraph. Find and copy **one** word that means the same as 'ran away'.

4 How do you think Sir Charlie felt when the beasties stopped moaning?

1 mark

1 mark

5 What do you think is most likely to happen next? Tick **one**.

Sir Charlie runs away.	
Sir Charlie fights the dragon.	
Envelope scares the dragon away.	
The witch puts a spell on Sir Charlie.	

Sir Charlie Stinky Socks: The Really Big Adventure, by Kristina Stephenson

1 mark

Inference

1	Why do you think Maud didn't think she was a real night dragon?
2	How do you think the other dragons felt about Maud? Tick one .
	She was a special dragon.
	She was not a real night dragon.
	She was the same as them.
3	Look at the paragraph beginning <i>As the day drew on</i> . Why was it a problem that all the night dragons were asleep?
4	Maud stepped off the edge of the mountain, and began tumbling through the air. How do you think Maud felt at this point in the story?
5	At the end of the story, Maud was flying in the air. How do you think Mouse felt when he saw this? Tick one .
5	Mouse felt when he saw this? Tick one .
5	Mouse felt when he saw this? Tick one .

Name: ____

1	Look at the first paragraph. How many other dragons did Maud live with?	
2	How do you think Mouse felt when the other dragons were mean to Maud?	1 mark
3	Maud watched as they ate, drank and fought until one by one, each dragon fell into a deep, unshakeable sleep. Which of these words could replace the word watched in this sentence? Tick one .	1 Mark
	waitedsanglookedcried	1 mark
4	Number the events to show the order in which they happened in the story. One has been done for you.	
	The other dragons called Maud names. 1 Maud flew in the air.	
5	Maud stepped off the mountain. At the end of the text, Maud was able to soar into the sky. What do you think will happen next in the story?	1 mark
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🖌 Retrieval

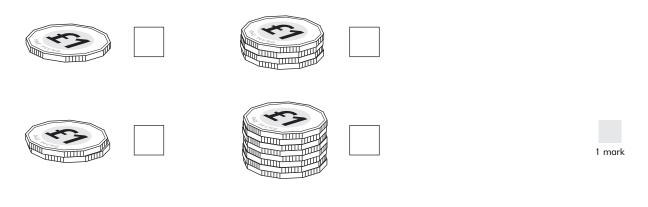
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- 1 What type of flour do you need to use?
- **2** According to the text, how thick should the gingerbread be? Tick the best picture.



- **3** Look at step 5. Find and copy **two** words that tell you what to mix with the icing sugar.
- 4 What should you do with the sweets?

5 Draw lines to show what each piece of equipment is used for.



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1	Why do you think the text tells you to ask an adult for help?	1 mark
2	What should you melt with the butter?	1 mark
3	Look at step 2. Find and copy one word that means the same as 'parts'.	1 mark
4	Look at step 4. What could happen if you started to build the house without leaving the gingerbread to cool? Tick one. It might melt. You might burn it. You might burn yourself. Nothing.	1 mark
5	Which instruction comes first in the text? Tick one. Cut the gingerbread. Melt the butter. Add the allspice. Roll out the gingerbread.	1 mark

Name:

Retrieval

1	Look at the fourth paragraph. How did the witch make Hansel and Gretel go into her house?	
2	What did the witch want to do to Hansel before she cooked him?	1 m
3	Look at the sixth paragraph. How did Gretel fool the witch?	1 m 1 m
4	Look at the section beginning <i>The witch was blind</i> to the end of the story. What did the witch order Gretel to do? Tick two . Cook Hansel.	
5	Boil some water. Who lived in the gingerbread house at the end of the story?	1 m

Name: ____

	at the third paragraph. Where did their stepmother leave Hansel Gretel?
Whic	at the sentence beginning "Who dares to nibble my house?". n of these words could replace the word <i>nibble</i> in this sentence? one .
gob	ole giggle look chew
Whic	n of these events happened first? Tick one .
Gret	l boiled some water.
Gret	l gave Hansel a bone.
Gret	l slammed the oven door shut.
	l planned their escape.
Gret	

Hansel and Gretel, by Laura Lodge

	Inference	Name:	
1	Deep in the forest lived a witch name Why do you think Willow lived in t		
2	Look at the third paragraph. Give a have liked Hansel and Gretel.	one reason why Willow might not	1 mark
3	"Please be careful with my magic thi How do you think Willow was feeli	ng at this point in the story?	1 mark
4	Look at the last paragraph. Why d the house all to themselves? Tick o So they could eat it.	o you think Hansel and Gretel wanted ne .	
	So they could clean it up.		
	So they could do whatever they we So they could cook Willow.		1 mark
5	How do you think Hansel and Gret	el felt when Willow's house collapsed?	
	Why?		

2 marks

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Look at the second paragraph. Willow was worried about the breadcrumbs. What creatures did she think the breadcrumbs would

lead to her house? Tick **two**. children birds cats mice 1 mark 2 "But it's so tasty!" Gretel said, with a mouthful of gingerbread. Which of these words could replace tasty? Tick one. salty sugary delicious dangerous 1 mark What happened straight after Hansel and Gretel agreed to get rid 3 of Willow? 1 mark 4 Look at the last paragraph. How do you think Willow felt when her home collapsed? 1 mark 5 What do you think Willow will do when Hansel and Gretel have gone?

1 mark

Hansel and Gretel, by Bethan Woollvin

Progress check 2

Name:

- **1** Look at the first paragraph. Find and copy **one** word that means the same as 'well-known'.
- 2 Look at the second paragraph. Tick **two** things that **were** around back then.

cars	
cinema	
sweet shops	
television	

3 Look at the last sentence. How do you think Roald felt when he went to Africa? How do you know?

4 Number the events to show the order in which they happened. One has been done for you.

Roald goes to Africa.		
Roald goes to boarding school.		
Roald goes to Norway.		
Roald moves house.	1	1 marl
What do you think Roald Dahl o	did next?	

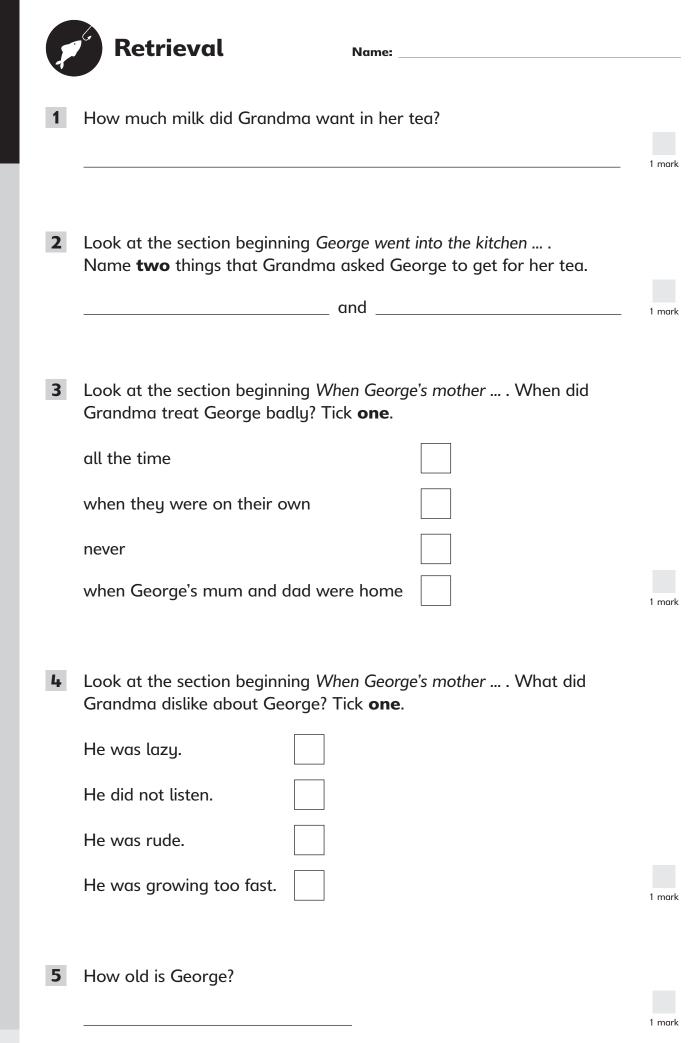
1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

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Name:

1	Look at the first section. What did Grandma ask for in her tea? Tick tw	'O .
	no milk	
	one drop of milk	
	one spoon of sugar	
	two spoons of sugar	1 mark
2	Most grandmothers are lovely, kind, helpful old ladies, but not this one. Find and copy one word that means the same as 'caring'.	1 mark
3	How do you think George felt when Grandma ordered him about?	1 mark
4	Number the events to show the order in which they happened in the st One has been done for you.	ory.
	George made a cup of tea.	
	George fetched a saucer.	
	George fetched a teaspoon.	
	George added more sugar to the tea. 2	1 mark
5	What do you predict will happen next in the story?	
	I think	
	because	2 marks

Horrid Henry and the Football Fiend, by Francesca Simon

** ____ Prediction

1	Look at the whole text. What do you think Peter would do if he caught Henry sneaking around in his room?
I	Which of these do you think Mum might say if she found Henry in Peter's room again? Tick one .
	Go to your room, Henry. I told you not to do this.
	Well done, Henry.
	Peter, why is Henry here?
	She would say nothing.
3	What do you think Peter was doing in his room at the end of the story
ŀ	What do you think Henry is most likely to do next?
5	Imagine Henry gets to read Peter's diary. What do you think it might say?

Name:

1	Look at the section beginning <i>Horrid Henry leaned over</i> . Who told Peter to write a diary?	
		1 mark
2	Horrid Henry's heart turned to ice. Peter read his diary out loud? So the	
	whole school could hear Peter's lies about him? No way!	
	How did Henry feel at this point in the story? Circle one .	
	cold happy worried bored	1 mark
3	Look at the section beginning <i>Mum stomped</i> . What did Horrid Henry do before Mum burst in?	
4	Look at the sentences below. Underline one word that means the same as 'grabbed'.	
	Mum stomped up the stairs. Henry opened the diary. But before	
	he could read a single word Mum burst in. "He snatched my	
	diary! And he told me to shut up!" wailed Peter.	1 mark
5	What do you think the next chapter is most likely to be called? Tick one	
	Helping Mum	
	Writing a diary	
	Playing with Peter	
	Sneaking around	1 mark

1 mark

Horrid Henry and the Football Fiend, by Francesca Simon

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Name:

She's usually vanished over the far horizon long before you have time to yell – "Streaker!" Find and copy one word that means the same as 'shout'.
Look at the third paragraph. How often did Trevor have to walk Streaker? Tick one.
once
once a day
every week
once a year
This was going to be a big decision for me.

This was going to be a big decision for me.Which of these words is closest to the meaning of big here? Tick one.

important		
large		
easy		
boring		1 mark
Humans ru	le the animal kingdom.	

- What does the word *rule* mean here?
- **5** Look at the sentence below. Underline **one** word that tells you Mum's foot fell off a pedal.

Mum gave a strange squeak and one of her feet slipped off a pedal.

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

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Name: _

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Look at t	he third paragra	ph. When did Mum talk to Trevor? Tick one .	
at the we	ekend		
at the end	d of the holiday		
at the sta	rt of the holiday		
on Tuesde	ay		1
			1
		ed even more pleased with herself than Streaker that means the same as 'happy'.	1 did.
Find and	copy one word		did.

Unit 15

? Word meaning

Name:

- So Chris stayed in his own bed. Without a peep.What does the group of words without a peep mean here?
- But finally, when the Moon was shining over the lake and the summer wind was ruffling the leaves of the trees
 Find and copy one word that means the same as 'moving'.
- **3** Look at the sentences below. Underline **one** word that tells you the grown-ups were shocked.

The grown-ups huddled around the TV were amazed. Their whole lives long, they'd never expected to see this sight.

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

- 4 There were still shadows that looked a little, well, alien. What does the word alien mean in this sentence?
- 5 He wanted to explore every corner of the night sky.Which answer is closest in meaning to explore? Tick one.

see	
draw	
think about	
go to	

The Darkest Dark, by Chris Hadfield

Name: _

Unit 16

1	Look at the first paragraph. How did Chris feel about the next day?	1 mark
2	It took a long time to fall asleep, but when he did, he had his favourite dream He flew his spaceship all the way to the Moon. Find and copy one word that means the same as 'best-loved'.	1 mark
3	Look at the first, second and third paragraphs. Number the events to show the order in which they happened in this part of the story. One has been done for you.	
	Chris did an experiment.	
	Chris went to sleep.	
	Chris went next door.	
	Chris saw astronauts on the TV.	1 mark
4	Look at the second paragraph. What did Chris see on the TV? Tick one .	
	astronauts waving	
	astronauts wearing jumpers	
	astronauts jumping	
	astronauts wearing yellow suits	1 mark
5	At the end of the story Chris was back in his bedroom. What do you think happened to Chris next?	

🖌 Retrieval

1 Look at the first sentence of the second paragraph. What does the author call Belka and Strelka?

1 mark

- **2** How were the dogs trained? Give **two** ways.
- **3** Look at the second and third paragraphs. Tick to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
Both dogs wore green spacesuits.		
The rocket was quiet.		
Strelka wore a red spacesuit.		
The rocket shook.		

4 Look at the fourth paragraph. What did the ground crew think had happened to Belka and Strelka?

1 mark

5 What did Belka and Strelka see while they orbited?

Name: _

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	ere was only one thing left for the dogs to do at was it?	after practising.	
			1 m
	ok at the third paragraph. How do you think en the rocket launched?	the ground crew felt	1 m
	mber the events to show the order in which t text. One has been done for you.	hey happened in	
Bel	ka and Strelka did not move.		
Bel	ka and Strelka stood on a shaking platform.	2	
Bel	ka and Strelka started training.		
Bel	ka and Strelka's rocket launched.		
Bel	ka and Strelka circled the Earth.		2 m

Dogs in Space, by Vix Southgate

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Inference \bigcirc

Name:

Do you think the rich people were happier than the people on the 1 other side of the mountain? Tick **one**.

Why?
How do you think Pim and Tiddle felt when they set off to climb the mountain?
Look at the paragraph beginning <i>So Pim walked back</i> . What things did Pim probably do when he was back on his side of the mountain? Tick two .
smile cry shout laugh
Then Pim and Tiddle ran with the bottle of happiness back over the mour Why do you think Pim and Tiddle ran back?
Why do you think Pim and Tiddle ran back?
Why do you think Pim and Tiddle ran back?

Name: _

1	Look at the first paragraph. What did the rich side of the mountain hav Tick two .	ve?
	a market	
	poor soil	
	the sea	
	stories	1 mark
2	Look at the first paragraph. Find and copy a group of words that tells us the stories were told lots of times.	
3	Look at the second paragraph. What did Pim do after he got to the top of the mountain?	1 mark
		1 mark
4	What do you think the stallholder might say at the end of the story? Write your answer in the speech bubble.	
		1 mark
5	What do you think Pim will do next?	
		1 mark

Progress o	heck 3
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Name:

- **1** How do you think Ossiri felt when the girl told her about the Bala Mengro?
- **2** Look at the first section. Number the events to show the order in which they happened in the story. One has been done for you.

Ossiri's family arrived at the camping ground.	1
Ossiri talked to a girl.	
Ossiri's family had a meal.	
Ossiri's family built a fire.	1 mark

3 Look at the section beginning *Ossiri joined her family* What did Ossiri promise her father?

4	The sound echoed off the hillside. As she paused for breath she heard
	a gigantic yawn. Ossiri looked around and saw a dark opening in the
	hillside, and at the entrance a huge monster.
	Find and copy one word that means the same as 'large'.

5 Which of these events is most likely to happen next? Tick **one**.

Ossiri plays her instrument again.	
Ossiri goes home.	
The Bala Mengro starts singing.	
The Bala Menaro captures Ossiri	

Progress check 3

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark