

22.02.21 Reading – Vocabulary Investigation

We are using the extract from *Cider with Rosie*, by Laurie Lee, on p.10 of the CGP Y6 Comprehension Targeted Question Book.

Task A: Read the text and investigate the meanings of these words:

1. bewildered (line 2)
2. tattooed (line 7)
3. tropic (line 11)
4. rank (line 12)
5. banked (line 13)
6. fumes (line 13)
7. suffocation (line 14)
8. frenzied (line 14)
9. fathom (18)
10. conjure (line 25)
11. scoldings (line 26)
12. smeared (line 27)

Task B: Use each of these words in a sensible sentence of your own.

Task C: *Paraphrase* what happens in each paragraph of the extract. To paraphrase means to use your own words to explain someone else's ideas. It is different from summarising in that summarising involves using *some of the same words* from the original text but also *reducing the number of words* used. When paraphrasing, you don't necessarily have to cut the number of words down but you will cut the length down without trying hard to do this.

Think how you would roughly explain what happens in this extract to another Year 6 child and the language you would use with someone your own age.