

# Guided Reading – Rise of the Slippery Sea Monster

*LO: To retrieve and record information from a text.*

This week, read the included text 'Rise of the Slippery Sea Monster'. It is chapter one from a series of books called 'Adventures of the Steam punk Pirates'. After reading the text, answer the comprehension questions. There are 18 questions and some require more detail than others, don't think you have to complete all the questions in one day!

When you have completed the questions there are 4 sections (A, B, C and D) of challenges to have a go at.

Think carefully about your answers and always remember to refer back to the text to find your answer – it will be there somewhere!

In addition to this, I have also included four '60 Second Reads'. Have a go at completing one of these a day, you can do them in any order.

- One Tiny Mistake
- The Salem Witch Trials
- Ozma and the Little Wizard
- The Cat in the Witch's Woods

You should be able to read these texts fairly quickly – don't worry, no one will actually time you for 60 seconds! There are then a short number of questions to answer. Each question will have a picture of a dog next to it and each dog links to the type of question it is. Underneath is information explaining this and you will soon get to know which each dog is asking you to do.

Remember, you should also be reading your own books (to yourself or another person in your house) for at least 20 minutes a day.

### Vocabulary Questions

Vocabulary Victor is there to help you work out the meaning of unknown words and phrases using context clues.

2a: Give / explain the meaning of words in context.



### Retrieval Questions

Rex Retriever is there to help you to go into a text and just simply retrieve the facts and key details.

2b: Retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.



### Summary Questions

Summarising Sheba is there to remind you to summarise the main point(s) or main event(s) of a paragraph or text.

2c: Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph.



### Inference Questions

Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.

2d: Make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.



### Prediction Questions

Predicting Pip tries to see the future and she will help you to work out what might happen next from clues in the text.

2e: Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.



### Compare, Contrast & Comment Questions

Cassie the Commentator discusses the content of a paragraph/text and compares events and characters. Can you do the same?

2f: Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.

2h: Make comparisons within the text.



### Author Choice Questions

Arlo the Author likes to help you to spot examples of ambitious vocabulary and figurative language, and explain how these words/phrases add to the meaning of the text.

2g: Identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.

