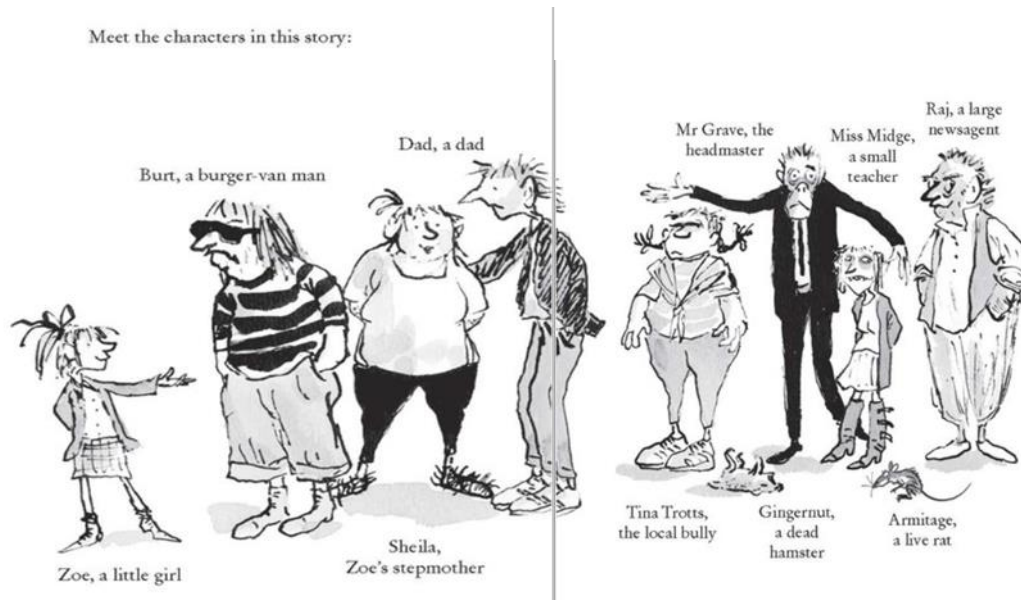


English 2

Suggested reading/ writing activities for children in Y3 and 4 based around our new book 'Ratburger' by David Walliams .



Click on this link : [Ratburger Part 2](#)

Listen up to 7.22 to the end of chapter 5 :

Chapter 5

Comprehension Part Two- 0.00-7.22

- 1) What does reluctant mean? Can you find a synonym for this word?
- 2) What was Zoe's Dad doing in the garden?
- 3) Is Raj a nice person? How do you know? Explain your answer.
- 4) How did Raj know that Zoe was upset?
- 5) Zoe said 'Thank you' to Raj as she left the shop. Why was she so thankful?
- 6) Where could the rat have come from?
- 7) Can you think of someone in your life who is an unsung hero?

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Chapter 6 'Rat-a-tat-tat 7:22-11:32

What do the words mean?

★ Listen again to Chapter 6 of 'Ratburger '. All of the words below are in the chapter. See if you can work out what they mean and jot down your ideas here.

★ If you are stuck, there is a list of similar words below to help you. If you are still stuck, you could ask someone else in your home or use a dictionary or the internet.

Target Word	Definition that fits with the information text
Little mite	
skirted	
nibbling	
implored	
tentatively	
scamper	

Similar Words Help Box **small mini peck nip bite**

dash rush hurry scurry beg ask encourage

dodged got around ran around the edge hesitantly carefully

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Chapter 7 'Animal Smuggling' 11:32 – 16:41

The Odd-One-Out Game

Words in sentences do different jobs. Read the paragraph below again. Some words have been underlined. They all do the same job except for one word that is the 'odd one out'.

'The pale Headmaster, Mr Grave stood up to speak. he stood in the centre of the stage unblinkingly staring at the hundreds of pupils gathering in the school hall. All the children were a little bit frightened of him, with his staring eyes and pale skin. Wild rumours abounded among the young pupils that he was secretly a vampire.

Which one word do you think is the odd one out? Why?

What do think is the job of the other underlined words in these sentences?

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Chapter 8 'Bread Sandwich' 16:41- 20:39

Write an imaginative story about the day you smuggled an animal (any animal) into school.

Try to use **one** of these starters then let your imagination run wild !

I woke up with a start, it was my day for 'show and Tell'

It was the day the teacher fell over

A shrill cry echoed in the classroom.....

My hair stood on end, a shiver raced down my spine and a lump came to my throat. It was.....

I had failed the test. There was only way I could solve this problem...

The air filled with a familiar smell.....