

English and Literacy
Home Learning Read and Respond Units
Year 5 - Week 3



Week Three					
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<p>Focus text: <i>Danny the Champion of the World</i> by Roald Dahl</p> <p>Each day you will be asked to read a section of <i>Danny the Champion of the World</i>. You can choose to read this independently or with a member of your family.</p> <p>When following links online, parents should monitor that children are remaining on that page only and are keeping safe online.</p> <p>If you have a copy of the text at home, use this. If not, a full online version is available to read here: http://bigben-club.com/wp-content/uploads/Danny_the_Champion_of_the_World_-_Roald_Dahl.pdf</p>	<p>Read Chapter 1- <i>The Filling-station</i> http://bigben-club.com/wp-content/uploads/Danny_the_Champion_of_the_World_-_Roald_Dahl.pdf</p> <p>You can also listen to Chapter 1 (and part of Chapter 2) here: https://www.audiobook.s.co.uk/book/stream/200422</p> <p>Use wordhippo.com to help with any words you are unsure of such as, '<i>filling-station</i>', '<i>basin</i>' and '<i>lavatory</i>'. Make a note of the definition and synonyms of the word.</p> <p>Based on what you have read, do you think Danny is rich or poor? Use evidence from the text to support your</p>	<p>Roald Dahl took lots of inspiration for this story from his own life. Some of his other, most famous, stories are also first mentioned in <i>Danny the Champion of the World</i>. You can find out more about the background to this novel here: https://www.roalddahl.com/roald-dahl/stories/a-e/danny-the-champion-of-the-world</p> <p>Now read and enjoy Chapters 2 and 3 of <i>Danny the Champion of the World</i>, '<i>The Big Friendly Giant</i>' and '<i>Cars and Kites and Fire-balloons</i>': http://bigben-club.com/wp-content/uploads/Danny_the_Champion_of_the_World_-_Roald_Dahl.pdf</p>	<p>Read and enjoy Chapter 4 of the story, <i>My Father's Deep Dark Secret</i>. http://bigben-club.com/wp-content/uploads/Danny_the_Champion_of_the_World_-_Roald_Dahl.pdf</p> <p>What is Danny's dad's secret?</p> <p>How do you think Danny feels about his dad's secret? Why? Give reasons for your answer.</p> <p>Explore this website to find out more about pheasants. Note: Parents may choose to support their child in reading this web page in order to avoid all the advertisements! https://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-pheasants/</p>	<p>Read and enjoy Chapter 5 of the story, <i>The Secret Methods</i>. http://bigben-club.com/wp-content/uploads/Danny_the_Champion_of_the_World_-_Roald_Dahl.pdf</p> <p>Imagine you have been asked to design a poster to feature in a new hunting magazine. The poster is to advertise ways to poach pheasants.</p> <p>Create a poster explaining the two methods Danny's Dad describes for how to catch a pheasant, '<i>The Horse-hair Stopper</i>' and '<i>The Sticky Hat</i>'.</p> <p>Make your poster attractive by including images, an exciting title and words and phrases</p>	<p>Read and enjoy Chapters 6 and 7 of the story, <i>Mr Victor Hazel</i> and <i>The Baby Austin</i>. http://bigben-club.com/wp-content/uploads/Danny_the_Champion_of_the_World_-_Roald_Dahl.pdf</p> <p>You can listen to a reading of these chapters here: Chapter 6: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxZS9ggFfFO Chapter 7: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mRg_BEKAov4</p> <p>Use wordhippo.com to help with any words you are unsure of such as, '<i>snob</i>', '<i>hiding</i>' and '<i>veiled</i>'. Make a note of the definition and synonyms of the words</p>

	<p>answer. Now create a character profile for Danny based on what you have read in Chapter 1. Make sure to use words and phrases from the text such as, <i>'During his early years, Danny spent all day in the workshop helping his father with cars.'</i></p>	<p>Note: It is advised that parents read Chapter 3 together with their child, in order that they can talk about the personal and environmental dangers of fire balloons/sky lanterns.</p> <p>Create a character profile for Danny's dad making sure you use words and phrases from the text.</p>	<p>Create a small fact file based on what you have learnt about pheasants.</p>	<p>from the text.</p> <p>If you are feeling really creative, you could also include an additional method to poaching pheasants which you have invented!</p>	<p>selected.</p> <p>Based on these two chapters, predict what might happen next. Think about these questions: <i>Will Danny find his Dad? If he does, where is he? Why didn't he return home? Will they be able to leave Hazel's Wood without being caught?</i></p> <p>Once you have thought about these questions, have a go at writing your own version of the next chapter of the story.</p> <p>If you have read this story before, create your own new idea for the next chapter.</p>
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Additional activities:

If you have enjoyed reading this book, continue reading to find out the ending to the story.

A film of the book was made in 1989 and can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcHCWsPWBy8>

Choose your favourite part of the story; this could be a chapter or a particular scene from a chapter. Have a go a reading this aloud to a family member. You may even choose to record your reading to send to your teacher!

Create a book trailer for people who are thinking of reading the book. You can use any technology / media you have available. An example of what your book trailer may be like can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SD-2AB4XO70>