THE ADVENTURES OF POPPY AND LORD TED: THE FIRST SUMMER – TEACHING RESOURCES

CHAPTER FOUR - READING RESOURCES

Reading Skill	Activity
Retrieval	What was making the noise that woke Poppy up? (p23) Jack the cockerel
	What noise did Lord Ted think she meant? (p23) Grandpa snoring
	What time did Poppy first wake up initially and what time did Nanny wake her up? (p23) 5.30am and 9.00am
	Where did Poppy, Lord Ted, Nanny and Grandpa go for a walk? (p24) They went for a walk around the riverbank.
	Why did Nanny say that Poppy needed to put her cardigan on? (p24) She needed to put her cardigan on as there was a chill in the air.
	What sort of teeth do the tooth fairies leave money for? (p25) They leave money for white and shiny teeth.
	What is Poppy told that the tooth fairies use the teeth for? (p25) They grind them down to make fairy dust
Inference	On page 23 Poppy asks Lord Ted if seeing the fairies the previous night was a dream. Do you think it was a dream or not? Explain why.
Vocabulary	'Poppy could now smell the wonderful aroma of bacon frying from the kitchen.' (p24) What does the word aroma mean? Aroma is a synonym for smell.
	Find and copy 3 words or phrases used to describe Jack on page 24. Any from; beautiful, noisy, largest, (most) colourful, chestnut brown, very dark green, shiny feathers with flecks of red and white, bigger than the hens, with what looked like a floppy red hat and floppy red chin under his small beak, stood very proudly, like a sergeant major on parade.
Summary	On page 23, Poppy asks Lord Ted it what had happened the previous night was a dream. Summarise what had happened the previous night. Do you think that it was a dream or not? Give reasons for your answer.
Prediction	How much money do you think fairies should leave in exchange for shiny white teeth?
Author	On page 24 the author uses the word aroma to describe the smell of bacon sandwiches. Why do you think he chose to use aroma rather than smell? Aroma is a synonym for smell and is more powerful and descriptive than smell. It gives you a deeper sense of the smell that the character experiences.



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CHAPTER FOUR - OTHER CURRICULUM AREA ACTIVITIES

Activity	Curriculum Area
Write a set of instructions on how to make a bacon sandwich.	English
How can you ensure that the tooth fairies bring you money for your teeth? Create a poster showing the best way to look after your teeth and make sure they are nice and clean and healthy. Think about the audience and purpose of your poster, use persuasive language and features to convince people that it is important.	

