

Reading and Phonics

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The following link will take you to the story “The Smartest Giant in Town” (in case you don’t have it at home!). Listen carefully because you will have questions to answer.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfiPrA8E3qE>

Questions...

The Smartest Giant in Town
Comprehension

Section A

1. What has the goat lost?

2. What piece of clothing did George give to the goat?

3. What happened to the mice's home?

4. How did the fox's sleeping bag get wet?

On the Onchan School Website you will find lots of questions. Work through them carefully and check them through.

Remember if it asks you to write a sentence, write a FULL sentence!

True or False...

BEFORE you look at the True or False questions, ask your grown up to get them ready for you otherwise you might see the answers!

Read the text carefully and then select whether or not you think the statements are true or false.

It gets trickier as you work through!

True or False Statements

A cold wind was blowing. Tasha pulled her coat around her. She was freezing. Her puppy had run away and she was trying to find him. Her brother had left the gate open and the puppy had got out. Her puppy was called Max and he was only 4 months old. He would be very cold and tired by now.

It was getting dark. Tasha was feeling worried. She couldn't find Max anywhere. She kept shouting his name but he was nowhere to be seen. She just had to find him soon. It was going to snow tonight.

- Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
The weather was very cold.		
Her brother had left the gate shut.		
Tasha was feeling worried.		


It was time to go home. Her mum would be cross if she stayed out after dark. She would just have to keep looking again tomorrow. Snow began to float from the sky. Tears rolled down her cheeks. Poor Max would be alone in the cold and dark.

Suddenly, a rabbit shot out of the hedge in front of her. It was followed by a bouncing ball of fluff. Tasha knew that the bouncing ball of fluff was Max! He was very pleased to see Tasha. Tasha was very pleased to see him too!

- Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
Rain began to fall from the sky.		
Tasha began to cry.		
Max was running after a rabbit.		

Reading Challenges...

Write a book review on a story you've read recently.	Draw this in your book. Make it into something from a book and write about it. 
Draw a Venn Diagram. Compare and contrast two characters in a story you have read recently.	Find as many compound words in your book as possible. List them. Write a sentence using some of the compound words you've found.
Draw a character from a book. Write as many adjectives to describe their appearance as possible.	Pick an illustration in a book. Use lots of descriptive language to describe the picture.
Write an alternative ending to a story.	Design some new clothes for a character in a story. Describe why these new clothes would be suitable.
Build something from a story using things you can find at home. Draw and describe what you built.	Design some questions about character, setting or plot in a book of your choice Quiz a family member to test their knowledge of the story.
Design a new front and back cover for a book of your choice.	Write a biography about a family member or book character.

The next challenges can be completed at any time using any book.

You could read through and pick one or maybe choose one at random!

You can do them more than once with different books as well!

Phonics Spelling Game...

Have a go at this fun game where you have to think of different words using their clues. You get points for correct spellings!

Make up your own rules e.g words have to be this long, can't have particular words, you have to have 20 words to win! Or design your own clues completely!

Word game

You will need a **die**, and a **counter** and a **piece of paper** for each player. Throw the die to move round the spaces. For every space you land on write an answer on your piece of paper or miss a turn. The winner is the first person to write 10 words correctly.

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to READ and ENJOY!