



Week 2

Learning Overview

	Active Reading 5
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Thursday	Structure and grammar
Friday	Points of view

The following slides provide information for our **Active Reading 5** sessions. These are comprehension based sessions which last roughly 20 minutes each day. Every day there is a different focus using the text provided. Children should write responses to these questions in their books.



Focus text: What is a Guinea Pig?

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Here comes the little guinea pig,
Whistling and squeaking on his way.
The Silkie, the Teddy, the Merino,
So many types to say!

Here comes the little guinea pig,
Jumping and swimming on his way.
He is curious by nature,
And snuggles up in hay.

Here comes the little guinea pig,
His coat is white and grey.
He is not even a pig at all,
But a rodent all the way!

So now you know some things about
The little guinea pig.
Be sure that you take care of him,
And he might just do a jig!



Monday 27th April 2020

Text and Talk

1. Read the text and write down all the words that are new to you.

Use a dictionary (or the internet!) to write the meaning of the word next to it.

e.g. **Enormous = Very large in size**

2. Write down all the words you can see in the text that are:

- **Adjectives**
- **Nouns**
- **Verbs**

3. Write down the type of text this is.

e.g. **Story, Newspaper Article, Fact file, Poem, Non-Fiction...**



Tuesday 28th April 2020

Retreival

Write down the answers to these questions in your book:

1. What colours are a guinea pigs coat?
2. Where does the guinea pig snuggle up?
3. What noises does the guinea pig make?

4. Which of these words describes the guinea pig?
 - a) Fat
 - b) Huge
 - c) Little
 - d) Small

5. **True** or **false** a guinea pig is a rodent?...



Wednesday 29th April 2020

Inference and deduction

Write down the answers to these questions in your book:

- 1. Why would hay be a good choice for a guinea pig to ‘snuggle up in’?**
- 2. Why does the author write ‘He is not even a pig at all’?**
- 3. Why would a guinea pig be described as curious?**
- 4. How might the guinea pig be feeling if he does a jig?**



Thursday 30th April 2020

Structure and grammar

Write down the answers to these questions in your book:

- 1. Why has the text been split into small groups?**
- 2. Why has a capital letter been used for Silkie, Teddy and Merino?**
- 3. Can you write down examples of rhyming words?**
- 4. Can you find three sentences which use an exclamation mark?**



Friday 1st May 2020

Points of view

Can you draw a picture to accompany each verse of the poem?

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