

Good morning Year 3. We hope you are well and having a rest. Here is some guided reading based on our book 'Into the forest' by Anthony Browne.

You can write down your answers or just talk it through with an adult.

It is up to you how many sessions (S1 etc) you complete-ideally 1 every other weekday.

S1

The next morning all was quiet. Dad wasn't there. I asked mum when he was coming back but she didn't seem to know.

I missed dad.

The next day mum asked me to take a cake to grandma, who was poorly. I love grandma. She always tells me such fantastic stories. There are two ways to get to grandma's house: the long way round which takes ages, or the short way through the forest.

"DON'T go into the forest," said mum.

LO: To answer questions about Into the Forest.

1. Who are the characters mentioned here?
2. Who does he miss?
3. Why do you think mum said not to go into the forest?
4. Find 3 adjectives.
5. Copy or spot the dialogue punctuation.

Write the date and LO.

Write the question number.

Answer the question.

S2

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LO: To answer questions about Into the Forest.

1. Replace the words short, long and quiet with better adjectives.
2. What fairytale does this remind you of?
3. Have you ever been to a forest?
4. Write a sentence about a job mum or dad have asked you to do.

Write the date and LO.

Write the question number.

Answer the question.

S3

But that day, for the first time, I chose the quick way. I wanted to be home just in case dad came back.

After a short while I saw a boy. "Do you want to buy a nice milky moo-cow?" he asked. "No," I said.  
(Why would I want a cow?)

"I'll swap it for that sweet fruity cake in your basket," he said. "No, it's for my poorly grandma," I said, and walked on.

"I'm poorly," I heard him saying, "I'm poorly..."

LO: To answer questions about Into the Forest.

1. What is the boy trying to swap?
2. Has anyone ever wanted to swap anything with you?
3. Find 3 verbs in this text.
4. Find 2 adjectives.
5. Why does the boy say, "I'm poorly,"?

Write the date and  
LO.

Write the question  
number.

Answer the  
question.

S4

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LO: To answer questions about Into the Forest.

1. Which way did the boy take? Why?
2. Why is the strange boy selling a cow? Who is he?
3. Which story does this remind you of?
4. Find a word that means 'sick'.
5. Replace the words short, sweet, nice and quick with antonyms.

Write the date and  
LO.

Write the question  
number.

Answer the  
question.

S5

As I went further into the forest I met a girl with golden hair. "What a sweet little basket," she said. "What's in it?" "A cake for my grandma. She's poorly." "I'd like a lovely cake like that," she said. I walked on and I could hear her saying, "But it's a lovely little cake, I'd like one like that..."

The forest was becoming darker and colder and I saw two other children huddling by a fire. "Have you see our dad and mum?" the boy asked. "No, have you lost them?" "They're cutting wood in the forest somewhere," said the girls, "but I wish they'd come back". As I walked on I could hear the dreadful sound of the girl crying, but what do I do?

LO: To answer questions about Into the Forest.

1. Who are the characters in this text?
2. Find a word that describes the girls hair.
3. What do they children say their parents are doing?
4. What were the 2 children doing when they were found?
5. What could he hear the girl doing as he walked away?

Write the date and LO.

Write the question number.

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1. Who are the characters in this text?
2. Can you find 5 contractions?
3. Who is the little girl with golden hair?
4. Find better synonyms for colder and darker.
5. How would you have helped the girl who was crying?

Write the date and LO.

Write the question number.

Answer the question.

S7

I was getting very cold and wished that I'd brought a coat. Suddenly I saw one. It was nice and warm, but as soon as I put it on I began to feel scared. I felt that something was following me. I remembered a story that grandma used to tell me about a bad wolf. I started to run, but I couldn't find a path. I ran and ran, deeper into the forest, but I was lost. Where was grandma's house?

At last-there it was!

I knocked on the door and a voice called out, "Who's there?" But it didn't really sound like grandma's voice. "It's me. I've brought a cake from mum." I pushed the door open a little. "Come in dear, " the strange voice called. I was terrified. I slowly crept in. There in grandma's bed was...

LO: To answer questions about Into the Forest.

1. What stories do you think about when you read this story?
2. What story did grandma used to tell him?
3. Where did he run?
4. Why did he run to far?
5. "I was terrified. I slowly crept in." Why did this happen?

Write the date and  
LO.

Write the question  
number.

Answer the  
question.



S8

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| 1. What stories do you think about when you read this story? | Write the date and LO.     |
| 2. Why did he find a red coat?                               | Write the question number. |
| 3. Why do you think grandma sounds odd?                      | Answer the question.       |
| 4. Continue the story from 'There in grandma's bed was...'   |                            |

