English Reading Year 6 Autumn 1

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WHEN WE WERE WARRIORS

Predict | Clarify vocabulary | Retrieve
Infer | Language choice | Compare
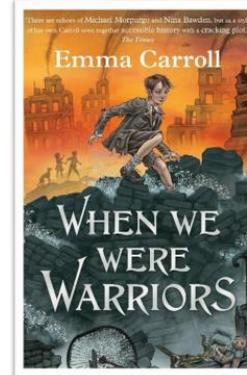
⊷ **Predict**

Predict what might happen from details stated and implied (2e)

⊷ **Clarify vocabulary**

Explore the meaning of words in context (2a)

⊷ **Read and retrieve**

Retrieve, record and present information (2b)

⊷ **Read and explain: Mastery focus**

Summarise the main ideas from more than one paragraph (2c)

Draw inferences (characters' feelings, thoughts and motives) and justify with evidence (2d)

- Identify and discuss themes and conventions (2d)
- Distinguish between fact and opinion (2d)

Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning (2f)

Evaluate authors' language choice, including figurative language (2g)

Make comparisons within and across texts (2h)

Pathways to Read keys

Mastery keys:

Sessions 1-2	Sessions 3-6
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Vocabulary

Week 1: warning siren, bitter, eerie, air raid, blackout, all clear, blast, rubble, blitz, incendiary bomb, debris, wail.

Week 2:
apprehension, anxiety, fear, dread, terror; despondency, melancholy, sadness, sorrow, grief, misery; expectancy, optimism, anticipation, eagerness, hope; contentment, joy, delight, glee, elation.

Week 3: tweed, ballroom, chandelier, marble, lug, stout, portrait.

Week 4: smirk, property, servant's quarters, out of bounds, consequences, jinxed, withering look.

Week 5:
Group1: bolt, dart, bound, scarper, dash
Group 2: outwitted, outsmarted, beat, defeated, overcame
Group 3: veer, turn, swerve, swing, bend
Group 4: snuffle, snort, sniffle, snivel, splutter
Group 5: savage, violent, vicious, fierce, brutal

Week 6: laundry, linen, dresser, mangle, copper tub, bedclothes, pail.