

Year 4 Guided Reading Practice

Please use a book from home to supplement this area of the curriculum. If you do not have any books at home, please access: www.oxfordowl.co.uk for free books. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Hello Year 4,

This week for guided reading, I would love it if you could read the same book as last week and read the pages as given below and complete the task.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

This week, I would like you to read the next 12 pages of your book. If you have finished your book, please read 12 pages of the next book.

I would then like you to be a 'Vocabulary Builder'. Choose a word that you've not heard of before and write down what you think it might mean. Then, have a look in the dictionary- is it what you thought? Or does it mean something else?

Thursday

Attached is a reading explorers task for Thursday. With this task, it would be amazing if you could read the text and then get an adult to quiz you on the questions to ensure you understand what you have read. These answers do not need to be recorded in your red book, just discussed.


Friday

On our Year 4 page there is a reading comprehension for Friday. Please try your best to answer the questions- if you have any questions, please do ask.

Thursday- Reading explorers

Please ask your child these questions and they can answer them once they have read the text ☺ If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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The **Contents Page** is found at the front of the book. It shows us what chapters can be found in the book together with the page it is on.

The **Index** is found at the back of the book. It lists information in the book *alphabetically* and tells you the page where you can find it.

Both help us to locate information more quickly.

Index



These pages are from a book about castles.

A			
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Reading Explorers - A Skills-Based programme - Year 4

Title and Genre of text:

How to use a Contents and Index page

Study Skills

Castles (I)

Warm up Questions:

- In what type of book would you usually find a contents and an index page? Fiction or non-fiction?
- Where in a book would you find each of these pages?
- Which page is set out numerically and which is alphabetical?
- What do you think the numbers mean after each subject?

Essential Vocabulary:

- What words do the following symbols represent?
– (to) & (and)
- Copy the following words onto your wipe board. Circle their silent letter.
Castle, Medieval, Sword, Knights
- Write the word 'alphabetical' onto your wipe board. Circle a word you can see at the beginning of this word.

Main Questions:

Contents Page

1. On what page would you find the following?
A useful website address about castles (31)
How castles defended themselves in war (10)
Information about Kings (18)
2. What information would you find on page 22? (British castles)
3. How many pages tell us about who lived in and around castles? (4)
4. If I wanted to find out more information about castles, what pages would I look at? (30 and 31)

Index Page

1. On what page might you find the following?
How catapults worked (10)
How royal feasts were cooked (20)
What medieval people did for fun (20)
2. What information would you find on page 10? (about castles in warfare)
3. What does this tell you about life during these times?
4. How many pages tell us about dungeons? List them.

Evaluative Questions:

Your teacher will now show you some more contents and index pages found in other information books in your school or class library.

- Which is your favourite contents page? Why? ■ What makes a contents page boring?
- Does it make you want to read the book? ■ Which is your favourite index page? Why?
- What makes an index page more difficult to use?

Friday- Comprehension

Please read the information and then answer the questions- remember to go back through the text to find the answers! Underline or highlight key words if you need to from the question and from the text. Think about what the question is asking you to do- what are the important words that you need to look for?

Please see attached sheets on the home learning tab of 'Year 4' for this weeks comprehension.
Please complete the sheets with 2 stars at the bottom of the page.