Canonbury Home Learning

Year 2 Reading

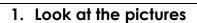
Text: The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark

Steppingstone activity

Day 4

Reading Focus: Explain words

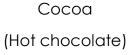
Success Criteria:



- 2. Read the words
- 3. If you would like to try, or have an adult to help you, please read the rest of the text below



Wellington
(Welly boot)





In your books, draw and label a picture to show the meaning of these words:

- 1. We're going to make **cocoa** and sing around the fire.
- 2. So the little girl took off her Wellington and gave him her sock.

If there are any other tricky words, talk about their meanings with your adults.



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- 2. Find the words below in the text and explain their meanings

"Well?" said his mummy.
"Where have you been?"
"I met a boy and he says

DARK IS FUN.

I still do not like it
AT ALL
but I think camp-fires
are super!"



11.

"Plop," said Mrs Barn Owl, "go and find out about the dark again.

See what that little girl down there thinks about it."



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Plop landed by the little girl with a bounce.
"Hello!" he said. "I've come to ask about the
dark. Do you like it?"

"Of course I do!" she replied.

"DARK IS NECESSARY.

Without the dark, Father Christmas wouldn't come. You'd have an empty stocking on Christmas day."

"I don't have a stocking," said Plop.

So the little girl took off her Wellington and gave him her sock. "Here," she said, "hang it up on Christmas Eve!"

"Oh, thank you!" said Plop and returned to his mummy.





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"Well?" said Mrs Barn Owl. "The little girl says

DARK IS NECESSARY,

because of Father Christmas coming,"

"I still do not like it
AT ALL
but I am going to hang up
this sock on Christmas Eve."

Plop said.



14.

That night, Plop watched his parents take off to go hunting again.



Looking through the leaves, he saw a man standing on the ground below.

15.

Find **these words** from the text and explain their meanings:

- 1. I still do not like it at all but I think camp-fires are **super!**
- 2. Plop landed by the little girl with a **bounce**.
- 3. Dark is **necessary**. Without the dark, Father Christmas wouldn't come.
- 4. That night, Plop watched his parents take off to go hunting again.

<u>Challenge:</u> Re-write the sentences above and use a different word with the same meaning.