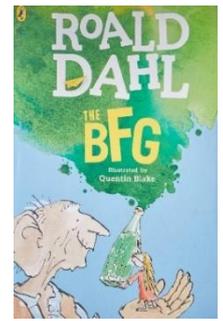


**Steppingstone activity**

**Date: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**LO: To retrieve key information from a text**



**Task:**

Share part of chapter 19- 'The Queen', (pages 118-121) with an adult or older sibling.

You are going to do some speedy retrieval! See how quickly you can answer these retrieval questions. Remember the answer will always be in the text- you need to skim and scan for key words.

<p><b>What does Sophie hear in the distance?</b></p>	<p><b>How far was the Queen's bed from the windowsill?</b></p>	<p><b>How did Sophie feel about sitting on the Queen's windowsill?</b></p>
<p><b>Name 3 things the Queen says in her sleep.</b></p>	<p><b>Who was Sophie terrified to see staring up at her from the garden?</b></p>	<p><b>Name 2 things in the palace garden.</b></p>
<p><b>What is the name of the Queen's maid?</b></p>	<p><b>What did the maid drop?</b></p>	<p><b>Why did Mary's face go white as a sheet?</b></p>

**Predict what you think might happen next... How do you think the Queen will react to seeing Sophie? Do you think she will be scared? Friendly? Why?**

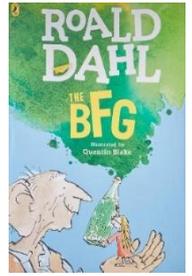
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**LO: To infer from a text**

**Task:**

Read the next part of chapter 19- 'The Queen', (pages 122- ).

**You are going to be given some inference questions. You need to infer from the text (make a sensible guess from the clues you can find) and find evidence to support your answers.**



1. How does the queen feel about Sophie being on her windowsill? Find 2 pieces of evidence to support your answer.
2. How does the maid feel about Sophie being on the Queen's windowsill? Find 2 pieces of evidence to support your answer.
3. Find 2 pieces of evidence in the text that the Queen trusts Sophie and wants to believe her.
4. Sophie is being very respectful of the Queen. Do you agree? Find 2 pieces of evidence to support your answer.
- 5.