

Tier 2 Vocabulary linked to English Novels

Summer

Harry and The Bucketful of Dinosaurs	Dr Xargle’s Book of Earthlets	Billy and the Minpins	Iron Man	Who Let the Gods Out?	Harry and the Philosopher’s Stone
<p>Clamber:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: To climb, move, or get in or out of something in an awkward and laborious way. - Context: Harry might clamber up a tree or onto a rock to explore with his bucketful of dinosaurs. He may have clambered into the attic. <p>Persevere:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: To persist in a course of action despite difficulties or obstacles. - Context: Harry demonstrates perseverance when facing challenges or trying to achieve something with his dinosaurs. <p>Reluctant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Unwilling or hesitant to do something. - Context: Harry may be reluctant to part with his bucketful of dinosaurs or try something new. <p>Marvel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: To be filled with wonder, admiration, or astonishment. - Context: The characters in the story might marvel at the amazing adventures or discoveries involving the dinosaurs. <p>Commotion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: A state of confused and noisy disturbance. - Context: The introduction of the bucketful of dinosaurs may cause a commotion among Harry's friends or in his surroundings. <p>Affectionate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Expressing fondness or love. - Context: Harry's relationship with his dinosaurs is affectionate, showing the care and attachment he has for them. 	<p>Bizarre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Very strange or unusual, especially in a striking or shocking way. - Context: Dr. Xargle might describe Earthlets' behaviours or habits as bizarre from his extra-terrestrial perspective. <p>Peculiar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Strange or odd, especially in a way that is hard to understand. - Context: Dr. Xargle might find many Earthlet customs and activities peculiar, leading to comical misunderstandings. <p>Perplexing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Confusing or puzzling; difficult to understand. - Context: Dr. Xargle may be perplexed by some of the Earthlets' actions and behaviours as he observes them. <p>Inquisitive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Eager to learn or know; curious. - Context: Earthlets are often portrayed as inquisitive beings who explore and ask questions, making Dr. Xargle's observations amusing. <p>Astounded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Filled with amazement and wonder; shocked or greatly surprised. - Context: Dr. Xargle might be astounded by certain aspects of Earthlet life, leading to humorous reactions. <p>Absurd:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Wildly unreasonable, illogical, or inappropriate; ridiculous. - Context: Dr. Xargle might find some Earthlet activities absurd, creating humour as he tries to make sense of them. 	<p>Perilous:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Full of danger or risk. - Context: Billy embarks on a perilous journey into the forest, facing various challenges and dangers. <p>Luminous:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Emitting light; glowing in the dark. - Context: The book may describe the magical world of the Minpins as luminous and enchanting. <p>Enthralling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Capturing and holding one's attention; fascinating. - Context: The adventures of Billy and the Minpins are enthralling, keeping readers engaged and eager to know what happens next. <p>Gigantic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Extremely large; of unusually great size. - Context: Billy might encounter gigantic creatures or objects in the forest, adding a sense of wonder to the story. <p>Spectacle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: A visually striking performance or display. - Context: The book may depict spectacular scenes and events in the forest that capture the characters' attention. <p>Quagmire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: A soft, boggy area of land that gives way underfoot. - Context: Billy may navigate through a quagmire in the forest, facing challenges as he moves through the terrain. 	<p>Formidable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable. - Context: The Iron Man is a formidable figure that commands attention and awe. <p>Conundrum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: A confusing and difficult problem or question. - Context: The challenges faced by the characters in the story may present a conundrum that requires creative thinking to solve. <p>Ravage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Cause severe and extensive damage to; devastate. - Context: The Iron Man's arrival might initially seem to ravage the landscape, leading to questions about his intentions. <p>Ingenious:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Clever, inventive, and resourceful. - Context: The characters in the story may need to be ingenious in finding a solution to the challenges posed by the Iron Man. <p>Peril:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Serious and immediate danger. - Context: The characters may find themselves in perilous situations as they navigate the impact of the Iron Man's presence. <p>Ponderous:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Slow and clumsy because of great weight; dull and laborious. - Context: The Iron Man's movements might be described as ponderous, emphasizing his massive and slow nature. 	<p>Catastrophe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: An event causing great and often sudden damage or suffering; a disaster. - Context: The story might involve a catastrophe that sets the events of the plot in motion. <p>Astonishment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: A feeling of great surprise and wonder. - Context: The characters' reactions to unexpected events or revelations may be filled with astonishment. <p>Quandary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: A state of perplexity or uncertainty, especially about what course of action to take. - Context: The characters may find themselves in a quandary as they navigate the challenges presented in the story. <p>Petrify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: To turn into stone; to paralyze with fear or shock. - Context: The characters may face situations that petrify them or leave them feeling frozen in fear. <p>Enigma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: A person or thing that is mysterious, puzzling, or difficult to understand. - Context: The plot may involve an enigma that the characters attempt to unravel or solve. <p>Perilous:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Full of danger or risk. - Context: The characters may encounter perilous situations as they navigate the challenges presented in the story. 	<p>Enigmatic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Mysterious and difficult to understand. - Context: Professor Dumbledore's behaviour can be enigmatic at times, leaving students curious about his intentions. <p>Pernicious:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way. - Context: Voldemort's dark magic is pernicious, causing harm and spreading fear. <p>Spectacle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: A visually striking performance or display. - Context: The Quidditch match is a spectacle, with players flying high and chasing the golden snitch. <p>Intricate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: Very detailed or complicated. - Context: The plot of the book is intricate, with layers of mystery, magic, and adventure. <p>Petrify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: To turn into stone; to paralyze with fear or shock. - Context: The gaze of the Basilisk can petrify anyone who looks directly into its eyes. <p>Conundrum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition: A confusing and difficult problem or question. - Context: The characters often find themselves in a conundrum as they try to unravel the mysteries and challenges they face.
The Light House Keeper’s Lunch	Traction Man is Here	Sheep Pig			
Persevere:	Adventurous:	Astute:			

<p>- Definition: To persist in a course of action despite difficulties or obstacles.</p> <p>- Context: Mr. Grinling has to persevere in getting his lunch across to the lighthouse, facing various challenges.</p> <p>Resourceful:</p> <p>- Definition: Having the ability to find quick and clever ways to overcome difficulties.</p> <p>- Context: Mrs. Grinling shows herself to be resourceful in devising solutions to keep the seagulls away from their lunch.</p> <p>Delectable:</p> <p>- Definition: Highly pleasing and delightful, especially to the taste.</p> <p>- Context: The lunch that Mr. Grinling prepares is described as delectable, tempting the seagulls to attempt a steal.</p> <p>Tumultuous:</p> <p>- Definition: Making a loud, confused noise; uproarious.</p> <p>- Context: The seagulls' attempts to snatch Mr. Grinling's lunch create a tumultuous and chaotic scene.</p> <p>Ponder:</p> <p>- Definition: To think about something carefully, especially before making a decision or reaching a conclusion.</p> <p>- Context: Mr. Grinling might ponder various strategies to keep the seagulls away from his lunch.</p> <p>Exasperated:</p> <p>- Definition: Irritated intensely; frustrated.</p> <p>- Context: Mrs. Grinling may feel exasperated as she witnesses the seagulls' persistent attempts to disrupt their lunch plans.</p>	<p>- Definition: Eager to explore new, exciting, and daring experiences.</p> <p>- Context: Traction Man embarks on adventurous missions, facing challenges and discovering new places.</p> <p>Formidable:</p> <p>- Definition: Inspiring fear or respect through being impressively powerful, intense, or capable.</p> <p>- Context: Traction Man may encounter formidable opponents or challenges that test his superhero abilities.</p> <p>Ingenious:</p> <p>- Definition: Clever, inventive, and resourceful.</p> <p>- Context: Traction Man's clever gadgets and solutions showcase his ingenious nature.</p> <p>Perilous:</p> <p>- Definition: Full of danger or risk.</p> <p>- Context: Traction Man's adventures can sometimes become perilous as he navigates through various situations.</p> <p>Riveting:</p> <p>- Definition: Completely engrossing; holding one's attention completely.</p> <p>- Context: The plot of the story is riveting, keeping young readers engaged with Traction Man's escapades.</p> <p>Quirky:</p> <p>- Definition: Characterized by peculiar or unexpected traits; unconventional.</p> <p>- Context: The characters and situations in the book may be described as quirky, adding a touch of humour and uniqueness.</p>	<p>- Definition: Keen perception, insight, and the ability to notice and understand things clearly.</p> <p>- Context: The protagonist, Babe, proves to be astute in understanding and communicating with the animals on the farm.</p> <p>Perturbed:</p> <p>- Definition: Disturbed or troubled; feeling uneasy or anxious.</p> <p>- Context: The characters in the story might become perturbed when faced with unexpected challenges or situations.</p> <p>Inquisitive:</p> <p>- Definition: Eager to learn or know; curious.</p> <p>- Context: Babe's inquisitive nature leads him to explore and understand the world around him, including the behaviour of the other animals.</p> <p>Cunning:</p> <p>- Definition: Cleverness or skill, especially in tricking others to achieve one's goals.</p> <p>- Context: Some characters in the story may exhibit cunning behaviour as they navigate farm life and relationships.</p> <p>Amicable:</p> <p>- Definition: Having a disposition characterized by warmth and friendliness; friendly.</p> <p>- Context: The relationships between characters on the farm can be described as amicable, creating a positive and supportive atmosphere.</p> <p>Aloof:</p> <p>- Definition: Distant, reserved, or indifferent in manner; emotionally uninvolved.</p> <p>- Context: Certain characters might be portrayed as aloof, keeping to themselves and not easily engaging with others.</p>
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