

Reading

Monday 29th June 2020

WALT respond to a text and explain our reasoning

This week we will be using the novel *The Worst Witch* by Jill Murphy, you will explain the writer's choice of words and what they can tell us about the characters, as well as predict what might happen next.

Use this link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7rrcqt>

1) Watch presenter and maths whizz Rachel Riley reading an extract from *The Worst Witch* by Jill Murphy.

As you listen, think about the following questions:

- What is Mildred like?
- Would you want to be friends with her?
- What does 'hair-raising' mean?

Record the answers to the questions in your purple book using full sentences and giving reasons for your answers.

2) Now watch Rachel Riley reading a second extract from *The Worst Witch*.

As you listen, think about the following questions:

- What do you think about Ethel in this extract?
- Does Ethel deserve what she gets?
- Should Mildred be sorry?

Record the answers to the questions in your purple book using full sentences and giving reasons for your answers.



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