

Wednesday 13th May 2020

WALT explore meaning of new words in context

Good morning! Today, we will be continuing to read our book, The Secret Garden. I hope you are enjoying it so far. I LOVED this book when I was your age.

What have you read recently? Remember to keep commenting on our Padlet page, we love hearing from you! I have downloaded the complete Sherlock Holmes as my audio book for my daily walk/run - narrated by Stephen Fry - you know how I love a detective drama!

Here is the link for this week:

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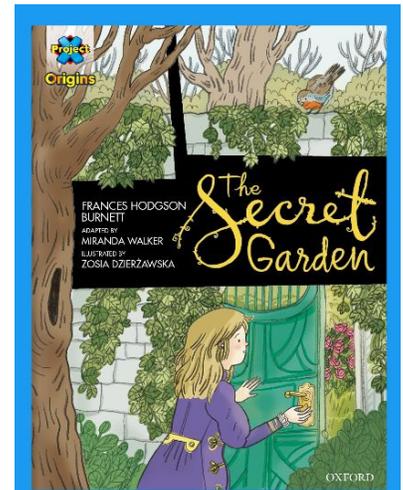
Oxford Owl Instructions

1. Go to <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-school/default>
2. Log in using the details you put in last week.
3. Go to 'e-book library'.
4. Select books for 9-11 year olds.
5. Find the correct book: The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

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Task 1

Read chapter two of the secret garden.

Make a note of any unfamiliar words you come across and look them up in a dictionary.

<https://kids.wordsmyth.net/we/>

You might find:

Content (adjective)

Eluded (verb)

Wuthering (adjective)

Weathered (adjective)

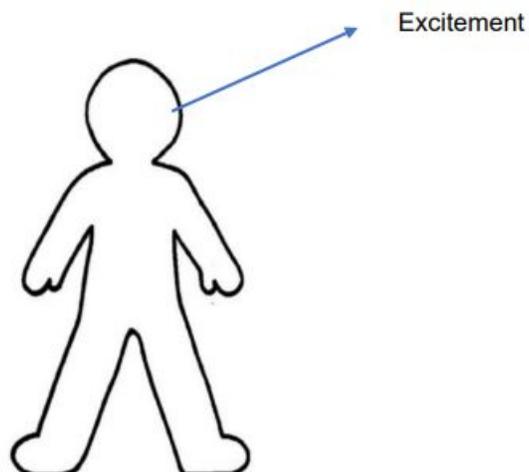
Now, can you summarise chapter 2 with a few sentences? What are the main events?

Task 2

Think about what you have read. How do you think Mary is feeling throughout chapter 2?

To understand her character a bit more, we are going to think about her personality and feelings.

Draw a person outline in your book. On the head, add the different emotions she feels in chapter 2. For example, excitement.



Now that you've added her emotions, think about what Mary is like as a person. Choose a selection of words from the word bank below to describe her character. Then add them to your outline.

calm	aggressive	daunting	idiotic
wicked	polite	sinister	irresponsible
friendly	ambitious	fiery	cheery
shy	deceptive	anxious	calamitous
grateful	modest	self-assured	awkward
reckless	serious	gentle	honest
thoughtful	lively	lazy	despondent

Task 3

Have you ever found somewhere secret or forbidden that you've explored? When I was on holiday last year, I found an old ruined castle that had been abandoned. I explored it and found different rooms and statues that had been there for hundreds of years. It was completely overgrown with weeds and ivy, but it still felt very mysterious!



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