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From Reading to Comprehension:

The Importance of Graded Reading for English

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Samuel Williams

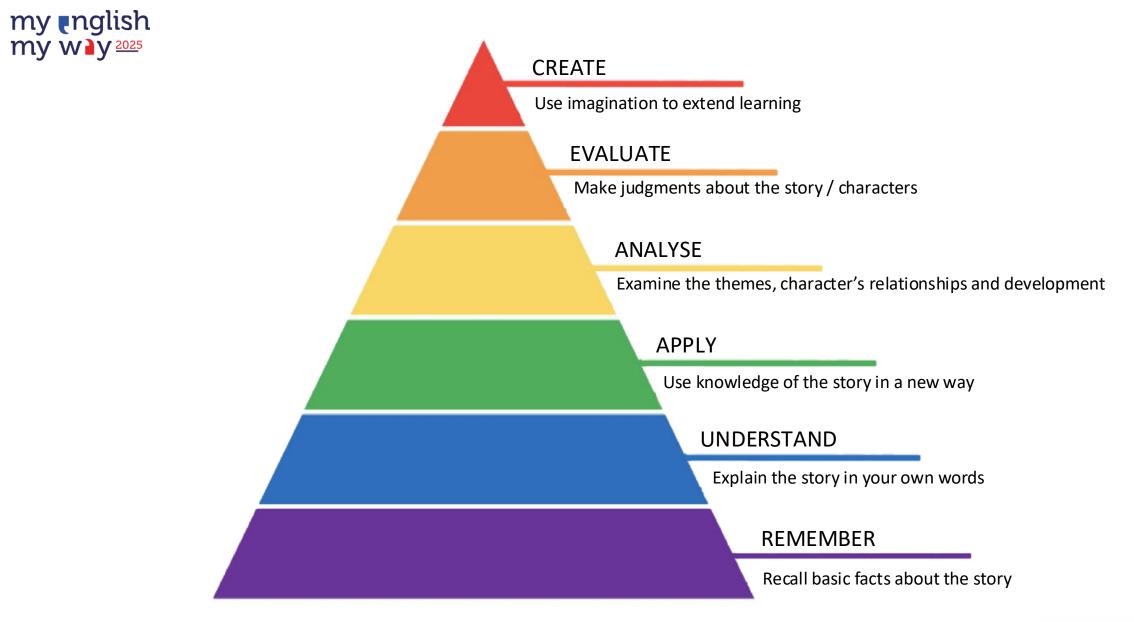


HELP US IMPROVE!

Your daily professional experience is a precious tool of inspiration for us. It will only take a few minutes to fill out the questionnaire.







Bloom's Taxonomy - Cognitive Domain (2001)



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Limited Engagement with the Story 🜍

Students find it hard to stay engaged with reading, leading to poor recall and understanding.

Difficulty Retaining Key Details 🙁

Students struggle to remember characters, plot points, or important details over time.

Imagination & Curiosity Activation 🤪

Help students actively engage with the story rather than passively absorb it.



Interactive & Multi-Sensory Activities 🗱

Engaging different senses reinforces memory.

Repetition & Retrieval Practice 31

Implement spaced repetition by

revisiting key facts over time





Remember

Recall basic facts about the story

Victorian era (1837 - 1901)





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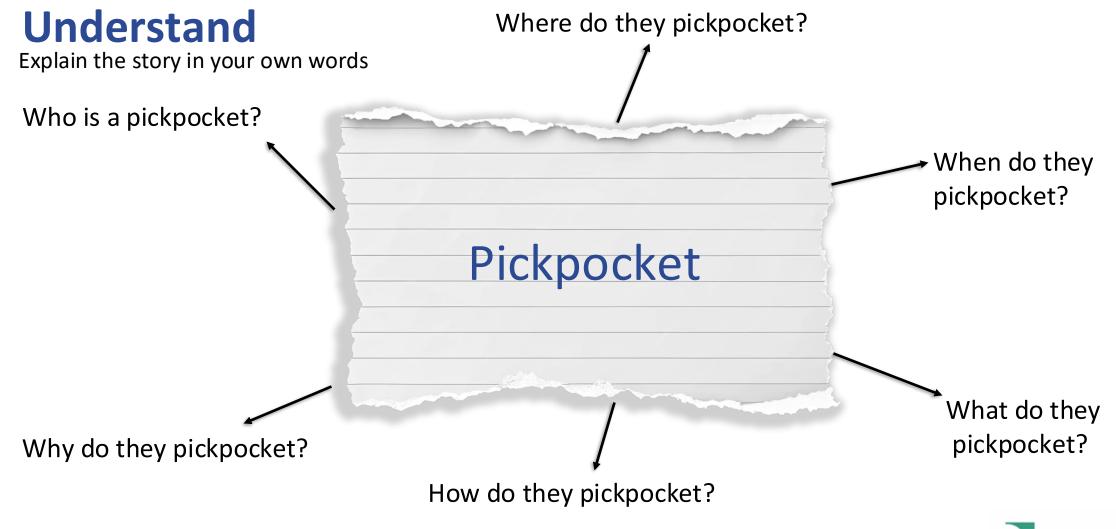
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Understand

Understanding a story goes beyond explaining the story in your own words

Do you understand the **cultural** and **historical background** of the story?

Progress

Transports and communication Railway, telegraph, industry, trade

Social changes

Social problems

- poverty \rightarrow workhouses
- new labour movements

Workhouses

- system to control poor people
- daily demanding work
- humiliating life

Do you understand how THIS/THE STORY relates to you?





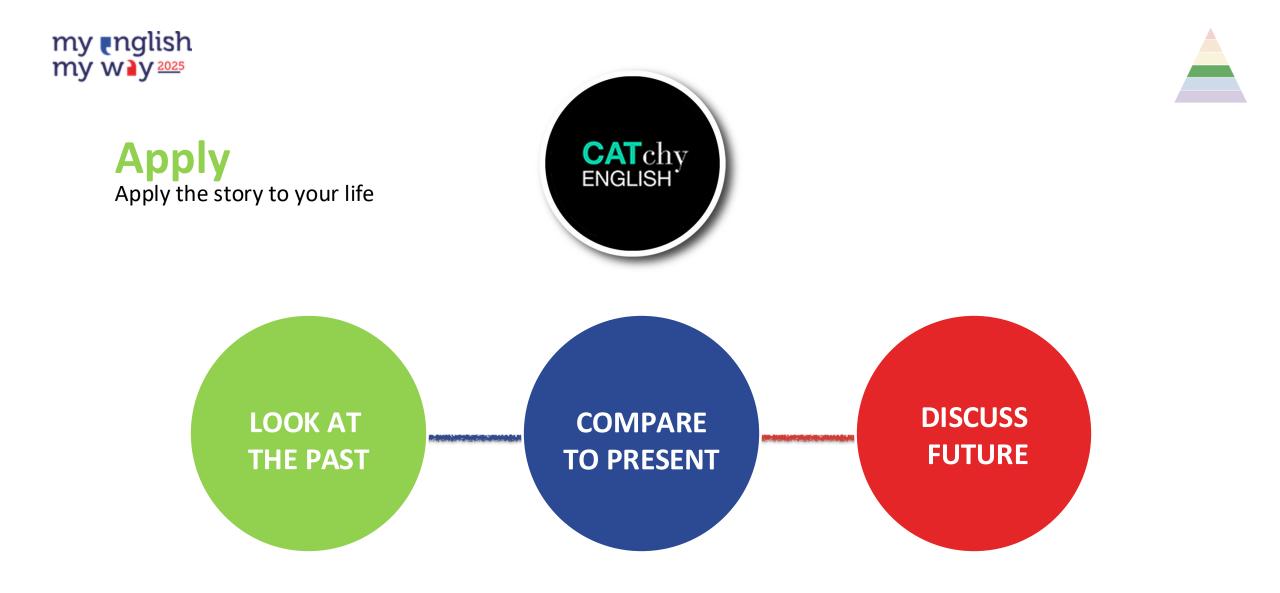
Apply

Use knowledge of the story in a new way

" Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

Benjamin Franklin

















Apply Use knowledge of the story in a new way









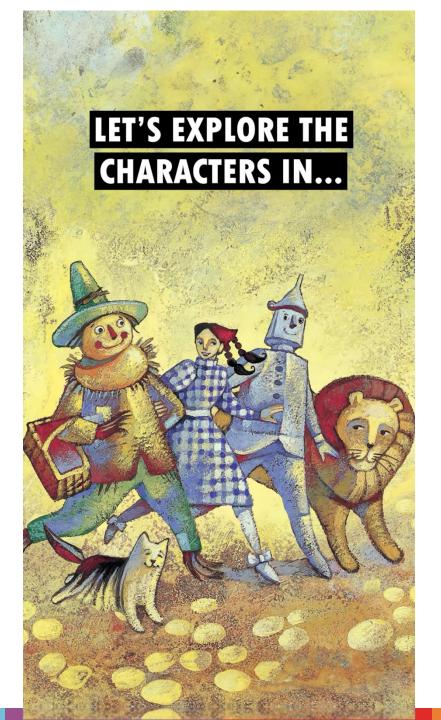
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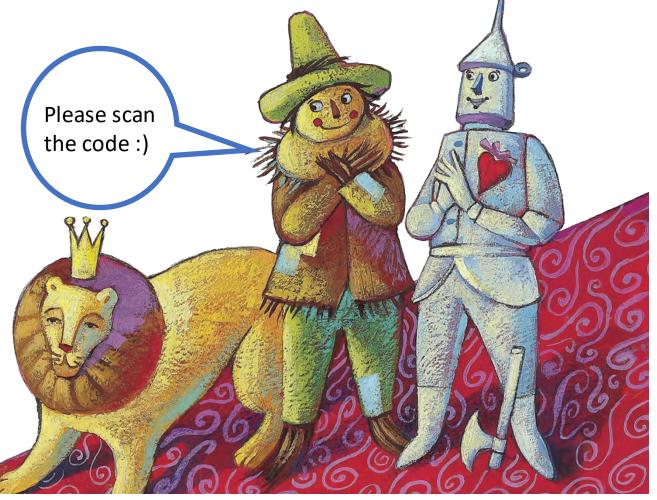
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Struggling to Form Opinions 😕

Students can find it difficult to express their opinions or justify their judgments about the story and characters.



Allow students to **share their opinions anonymously** (e.g., writing responses on slips of paper)



Perspective-Taking & Debate

Have students **defend or challenge opinions** by arguing from different character perspectives

Opinion Spectrum Statements 📊

Present students with a series of **statements** about the story. Students then respond with "Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree" and explain why.



Evaluate

Make judgments about the story / characters

" Books can change your life. Some of the most influential people in our lives are characters we meet in books."

David McCullough







Create

Use imagination to extend learning

•Turn the Story into a Poem, Song, or Rap:

Summarise or retell the story in a rhythmic and creative way.





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Thank you

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EVALUATE

ANALYSE

APPLY

UNDERSTAND

REMEMBER





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