

English

KS2

2016

Year 3 Reading Assessment Marking Scheme for Fiction

Question	Answer	Marks	Notes
1.	What were the names of the four little rabbits?		
	Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail and Peter	Up to 2	Content domain: 2b - retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. Award 2 marks for all four correct answers: Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail and Peter. Award 1 mark for three correct answers. Award 0 marks for two or less correct answers.
2.	What happened to Peter Rabbit's father?		
	He was put into a pie.	1	Content domain: 2b - retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. Award 1 mark for answers that refer to Peter's father being put into a pie.
3.	What did Mrs Rabbit do whilst the children played?		
	Mrs Rabbit was going to get some food/ to the baker's, answer may also reference that Mr Rabbit had died earlier.	1	Content domain: 2b - retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. Award 1 mark for reference to the fact that Mrs Rabbit was going to get some food/to the baker's, answer may include that Mr Rabbit was dead.
4.	Find and copy a phrase which tells the reader that Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail were well behaved.		
	[who were] good [little bunnies]	1	Content domain: 2b - make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text. Award 1 mark for the answer [who were] good [little bunnies].
5.	Where did Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail go after their mother had left?		
5a.	They went down the lane.	1	Content domain: 2b - retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. Award 1 mark for 'they went down the lane.'
5b.	They gathered blackberries.	1	Content domain: 2b - retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. Award 1 mark for 'they gathered blackberries.'
6.	In paragraph 4, what does the phrase feeling rather sick imply about Peter?		
	eaten too much/overindulged/been greedy	1	Content domain: 2a - give/explain the meaning of words in context. Award 1 mark for answers referring to the fact that he may have eaten too much/overindulged/been greedy. Do not accept answers that refer only to Peter feeling ill or unwell.

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7.	Look at the paragraph beginning Peter was most deadfully frightened... Choose another phrase in the text that creates a feeling of panic.		
	- he rushed - forgotten the way back - lost one of his shoes - went faster - he might have got away altogether if he had not... - run into a gooseberry net - got caught by the large buttons - gave himself up for lost - Mr. McGregor came up with a sieve - just in time - he began to turn them over	2	Content domain: 2b - retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. Award 2 marks for any of the phrases indicated. Do not accept any sentences or individual words.
8.	Look at the paragraph beginning Mr. McGregor was after him in no time... Find and copy two phrases or sentences that show that Peter was uncomfortable.		
	- Peter sat down to rest - he was out of breath - trembling with fright - he was very damp	1	Content domain: 2b - make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text. Award 1 mark for any 2 of the phrases indicated. Do not accept sitting in that can.
9.	Match the following pieces of lost clothing to the places where they were left.		
	first shoe = in the cabbages second shoe = amongst the potatoes blue jacket with brass buttons = gooseberry net	1	Content domain: 2b - retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. Award 1 mark for all six options matched correctly.
10.	Number the events below to show the order in which they happened in the story. The first one has been done for you.		
	Peter sneezed. - 5 Peter left his clothes behind in the garden. - 4 Once upon a time there were four little Rabbits. - 1 Peter ran to Mr. McGregor's garden. - 3 Peter had camomile tea in bed. - 7 Mr. McGregor was hoeing some onions. - 6 Mrs Rabbit went through the wood to the baker's. - 2	Up to 2	Content domain: 2c - summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph. Award 2 marks for five or six answers numbered correctly. Award 1 mark for 3 or 4 answers numbered correctly. Award 0 marks for less than 3 answers numbered correctly.
11.	What does Peter Rabbit's mother do when she sees the state of her son?		
	she looked after him/sent him to bed/gave him tea	1	Content domain: 2b - retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. Award 1 mark for answers that refer to the fact that she looked after him/sent him to bed/gave him tea. Do not accept answers that mention that she was worried/concerned about him.

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12.	Do you think Peter Rabbit is a hero? Give two reasons for your answer.		
	Yes - he was brave to go into Mr. McGregor's garden - he was clever to escape - he wants to show Mr. McGregor that the rabbits won't be beaten by him - he never gives up No - he trespassed on someone else's property - he stole someone else's food - he is a thief	2	Content domain: 2f - identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole. Award 2 marks for two or more of the answers indicated. Award 1 mark for one of the answers indicated. Award 0 marks for answers that use only quotations from the text.
13.	Look at the paragraph beginning Mr. McGregor was after him in no time... Find and copy one phrase which shows that Peter was scared of Mr. McGregor.		
	trembling with fright	1	Content domain: 2d - make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text. Award 1 mark for the answer trembling with fright.
14.	What do the rabbits have for supper at the end of the story?		
	bread, milk and blackberries	1	Content domain: 2a - give/explain the meaning of words in context. Award 1 mark for the complete answer: bread, milk and blackberries.
15.	Find and copy a phrase near the end of the story that shows that author cares about Peter Rabbit.		
	I am sorry [to say that]...	1	Content domain: 2a - give/explain the meaning of words in context. Award 1 mark for the answer 'I am sorry [to say that]...'
		Total 20	