



Plan for Week

This week we are going to be focusing on skimming and scanning in our Guided Reading lessons. This is an important skill when answering questions – you need to be able to quickly scan through text, without reading it all, to search for answers as you won't always have time to keep rereading.

The text today just requires you to find specific words – see how quickly you can do it. The second comprehension will need you to use the skills you have practised today to find answers to questions.

The text for today and the answers follows on the next 2 slides.



British Values – Skimming and Scanning Task

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