## Bingo board questions Year 2

| Book: The owl who was afraid of the dark <br> Author Jill Tomlinson | $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{wl}}^{\mathrm{The}}$ <br> Who was the Dark |
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| Before you start reading: |  |
| PREDICT <br> Look at the front cover, can you predict what might happen in the story by using the pictures for clues? |  |
| PREDICT <br> Now read the blurb, have your predictions changed? |  |
| Now start reading |  |
| Chapter 1 Dark is exciting |  |
| VOCABULARY Describe what a ruff is. |  |
| RETRIEVE <br> What was the boy going to see that night? |  |
| Chapter 2 Dark is Kind |  |
| VOCABULARY <br> "He woke up full of beans" what does this phrase tell you about Plop? <br> Find and copy a word that means doing the right thing. |  |
| INFER <br> Why didn't Plop go hunting with his father? How do you think he was feeling? |  |
| Chapter 3 Dark is fun |  |
| VOCABULARY <br> Why do you think that some sentences are written in capital letters? |  |
| EXPLAIN <br> Explain how the boy is feeling because he is left to guard the bonfire. Why does he feel like that? |  |
| Chapter 4 Dark is necessary |  |
| VOCABULARY <br> What does ... the owl settled himself to roost... Mean? |  |

## SUMMARISE

What has Plop found out about the dark so far in the story?
Chapter 5 Dark is fascinating
VOCABULARY
What does the word sympathetically mean?

## RETRIEVE

Can you describe what the lady was wearing and who Plop thought she might be and why?

## Chapter 6 Dark is Wonderful

VOCABULARY
What does the word indignantly tell you about Mr Owl's conversation with Plop, compared to the word soothingly used to describe the way Mrs Owl was talking to Plop?
INFER
How do you think Mr Barn Owl felt when he couldn't find Plop when he returned with the food?
Chapter 7 Dark is Beautiful
VOCABULARY
P. 91 which words are the best at describing the setting? How does Mrs Owl feel when the text says she was agitated?

Explain why Mrs Owl wanted to pretend that they were still asleep to Plop.
How did Plop feel about the dark in the end? And why did he change his mind?
Now you have finished reading:
SUMMARISE
Can you summarise each chapter in just one sentence?
Can you summarise the whole story in just 10 words?

