
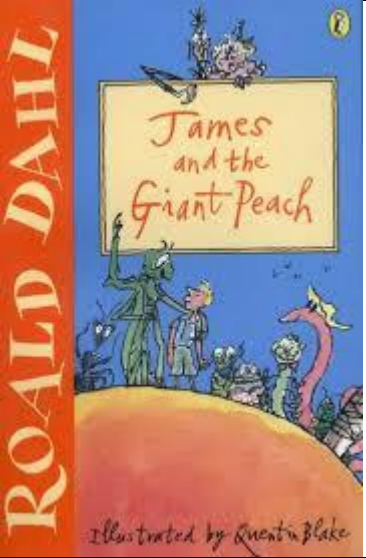


## Chapter books

### Bingo board questions Year 4

<p><b>V</b>ocabulary <b>I</b>nterpret <b>P</b>redict <b>E</b>xplain <b>R</b>etrieve <b>S</b>ummarise</p> 	
<b>Before you start reading:</b>	
<b>PREDICT</b> Look at the front cover, can you predict what might happen in the story by using the pictures for clues?	
<b>PREDICT</b> Now read the blurb, have your predictions changed?	
<b>Now start reading</b>	
<b>Chapter 1 -10</b>	
<b>VOCABULARY:</b> What does the word desolate mean? What simile is used to describe Aunt sponge? (page 11)	
<b>RETRIEVE:</b> Did James ever go over the fence? Why? The size, smell and taste of the peach? The author compares the weight of the growing peach to other things and people. What are they? (most of this information is in chapter 7 and chapter 10)	
<b>INFER:</b> One of the Aunts wanted to eat the peach straight away. Why didn't the other think this would be a good idea?	
<b>Chapter 11-20</b>	

**VOCABULARY:**

Write the definition of the words, scornful and balderdash.  
What word did Centipede use to describe how all the animals were feeling? (Pg41), can you think of two other words to describe this feeling?

**EXPLAIN:**

Why did they need to think of a plan and quickly?  
How are they going to get the seagulls to fly down?

**INFER:**

Why can't they stay in the water? What else could happen to the peach, apart from being eaten, if it stayed in the sea?

**Chapters:20-30**

**VOCABULARY:**

What word is used to describe the audience's reaction? (chapter 24)  
What does the word vermicious?

**RETRIEVE**

What job do earthworms do to help farmers? (Pg. 99)  
What does the peach collide with?  
Describe the appearance of the cloud men?

**INFER:**

Write down three things you have learnt about one or more of the creatures in the story.  
Do you feel sorry for Centipede when he becomes covered in paint?  
Why? Why not?

**Chapter: read the rest of the story,**

**PREDICT:**

Before finishing the book, can you predict how the book may end?

**EXPLAIN:**

In your opinion, can you explain in two or three sentences why you think the author chose for them to end up in New York?

**Now you have finished reading:**

**SUMMARISE:**

Can you briefly summarise how you found the story, did it ending predicted, could the author have ended it in a different way?

Can you summarise each character in just one sentence?

Can you summarise the whole story in just 10 words?