Prediction 2E

Using the front cover, what do you think this book will be about? Why?

- What might happen next in the story?
- What challenges do you think the characters might face? What information suggests this?
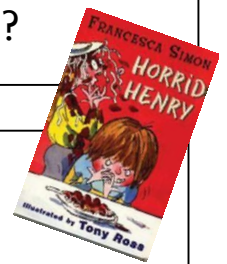- How do you think this story might end? What clues suggest this?

Making connections 2F

- Why is the main character important in the story?
- Why has the author used pictures/chapter titles?
- What clues do you have that the main character is liked/disliked?
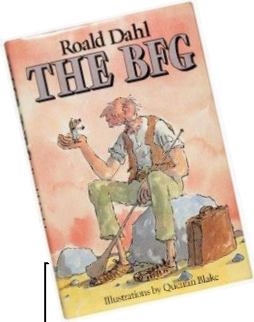- How are the events in the story linked?

Authors language choice 2G

- What adjectives has the author used to describe the main character? What does this tell you about their personality?
- Which words do you like best from the last section you read? Why?
- Find an example of figurative language in the text (simile, metaphor, personification)- what effect does this create?

Making comparisons 2F

- How are the characters similar/different?
- Compare the first setting with a later setting in the book. How, and why, are they different?
- Do you prefer this book or the one you last read? Explain your views.
- Does this book remind you of another book? Why?

Below is a selection of questions you can ask your child when you are reading with them at home.
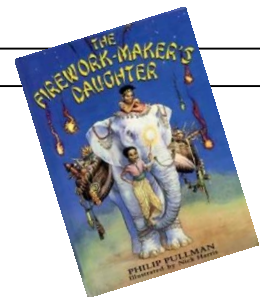
<u>Words in context 2A</u>

- Find two words which describe the setting.
- What other words could the author use to describe the main character?
- How has the author's choice of words made you feel about a character? Why?

<u>Read and retrieve 2B</u>

- Where does the story take place?
- Who are the characters in the book?
- Through whose eyes is the story told?
- When is the story set? What evidence can you find to justify this?

<u>Summarising 2C</u>

- What's the main point in the first paragraph?
- Summarise the main events in the story so far.
- What is the most important sentence in the last section you read? Explain your reasons.
- Explain what happened on the last page you read in twelve words or less.

<u>Inference (reading between the lines) 2D</u>

- How does the main character feel in the book? How do you know?
- How was the setting the author chose important to the story? Explain your view.
- What impression do we get of this character? Use evidence from the text to explain why you think this.