'A TRIUMPH'
Philip Pullman
ON
THE WOLF WILDER

The EXPLORER

KATHERINE RUNDELL

THE AUTHOR OF
Rooftoppers

BLOOMSBURY

Predict

From the front cover, what do you think this text is going to be about?

Chapter 1: Flight

Vocabulary - cockpit, swerve, slanted, grimacing, tarmac, soared, canopy

Vocabulary	Inference	Retrieve
Which word tells you that the Amazon river isn't straight?	Find and copy a group of words that show the 'Pale girl' doesn't enjoy flying.	How many people were in the place? What is the name of the place they are flying over? Who took the brother and sister to the airport?

Discuss the vocabulary before you read the chapter. Which words do you know? Are there any you are unsure of? Use a dictionary to clarify their meanings!

Chapter 1: Flight - Answers

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Which word tells you that the Amazon river isn't straight? swerve	Find and copy a group of words that show the 'Pale girl' doesn't enjoy flying. *She was determinedly not looking out of the window.*	What is the name of the place they are flying over? Manaus Who took the brother and sister to the airport? Their parents

Chapter 2: The Green Dark

Vocabulary	Explain	Retrieve
Find and copy a group of words which show that Fred was frightened on page 8. Find one word in the text which means burnt on page 8.	Explain why 'fountain of flames' is a metaphor. Identify on page 6 where the author has used personification.	What did Fred throw into the bushes when he heard voices? What is the name of Max's sister? What did the water taste like?

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Chapter 2: The Green Dark - Answers

Vocabulary - heave, cascade, bile, singed, charred, exhale, squinted, accustomed, entwined, sodden, concussion

Vocabulary	Explain	Retrieve
Find and copy a group of words which show that Fred was frightened on page 8. His heart sounded like a one-man band	Explain why 'fountain of flames' is a metaphor. The flames are not actually in a fountain. The author is saying this for effect.	What did Fred throw into the bushes when he heard voices? Fossilised animal dung
Find one word in the text which means burnt on page 8. charred	Identify on page 6 where the author has used personification. The fire called back in response	What is the name of Max's sister? Lilia What did the water taste like? A dead person's feet

I hope you have enjoyed the text so far! On the next few slides, there are a range of writing tasks for you to choose from.
There is no expectation to complete them all, but I am sure many of you will choose to do so!

Writing Task 1: Can I write a diary from the P.O.V of a character?
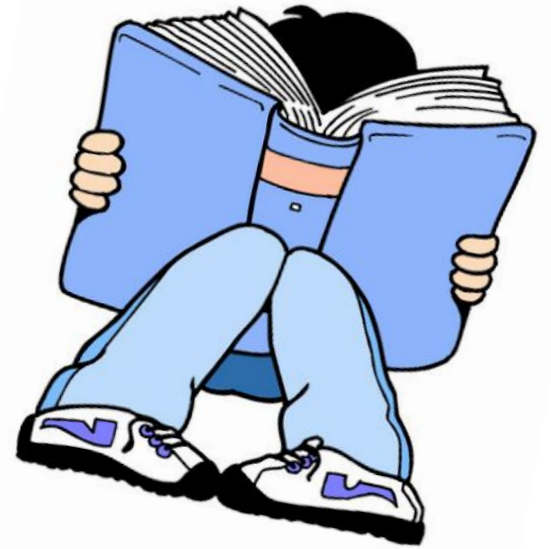
Put yourself in Fred's shoes. You've just survived a plane crash and landed in a strange and dangerous place.

Write a diary entry to explain what happened and how you are feeling.

Writing Task 2: Can I write a book review based on chapters 1 and 2 of The Explorer?

Use the book review template on the 'Year 6: Reading and Writing' website page to review what you have read so far, what you have enjoyed and what you predict will happen next!

Writing Task 3: Can I complete a fact file about Katherine Rundell?

Research the author of 'The Explorer, then use the fact file template on the 'Year 6: Reading and Writing' website to complete an information text about the author. You could always choose to present your fact file in your own way (not using the template)!