




A Monster Calls – Comprehension Questions

	<p>I can recall information, infer and predict using evidence from the texts. I can explain how the author creates meaning from word choices and phrases and identify word meanings in context. I can make links between what I have read across different paragraphs. I can sequence main events and summarise the main ideas from across the text. I can use my own opinions.</p>
<p>Title/author: Genre:</p>	<p>'A Monster Calls' by Patrick Ness Horror/Fantasy</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find out the meaning of these words from the text: uppermost; revealed; clenching. 2. Find and copy two similes that describe the movement of the wood on page 19. 3. Find and copy a phrase on page 19 that shows Conor is scared. 4. Why has the author used the words 'something' and 'someone' to refer to what had woken Conor.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. What is the importance of 12:07? 6. Why do you think Conor's name is written in italics? 7. What do you think is meant by the second sentence of the chapter: 'As they do'? 8. Why do you think the ancient yew tree in the graveyard turned into the monster?
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Why do you think the monster has visited Conor? 10. What do you think the monster represents to Conor? 11. What do you think is going to happen in chapter two? Explain your answer and give reasons for your prediction.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Explain why Conor was not scared of the monster. 13. Explain how the monster reacted to Conor not being scared. 14. Explain why Conor refers to his nightmare as THE nightmare.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. How old is Conor and which month is his birthday? 16. Find and copy three words that describe Conor's nightmare. 17. Find and copy as much information as you can about Conor's dad.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Summarise what Conor could see from his bedroom window before the monster appeared. 19. Summarise the main points of chapter one in two or three sentences. 20. Draw a picture of the monster using the description on pages 19 and 20.