

Mark schemes for the English reading test

Section 1: Bertie's adventure

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1	<p>Write two things Bertie got from the house.</p> <p>Content domain: 1b - Identify or explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for reference to any of the acceptable points below up to a maximum of 2 marks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hat/ dad's hat • scarf • carrot <p>Do not accept any reference to the sticks for arms.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 m </div>
2	<p>What did Bertie use to make the mouth and eyes?</p> <p>Content domain: 1b - Identify or explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> coal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stones <input type="checkbox"/> buttons <input type="checkbox"/> sticks 	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 m </div>

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3	<p>Put ticks in the table to show which statements are true and which are false.</p> <p>Content domain: 1b - Identify or explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for all three boxes ticked correctly</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="background-color: #c8e6c9; padding: 2px;">True</td> <td style="background-color: #ffcdd2; padding: 2px;">False</td> </tr> </table> <p>He saw the snowman blink. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The snowman fell over. <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Bertie was unhappy. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>		True	False	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 m
	True	False			
4	<p>Write two things Bertie and the snowman did together.</p> <p>Content domain: 1b - Identify or explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for reference to any of the acceptable points below up to a maximum of 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • had a snowball fight • went sledging/ sledged down the hill 	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 m			
5	<p>Why was Bertie feeling happier now?</p> <p>Content domain: 1b - Identify or explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> because he went inside</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> because he saw a snowman</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> because he had a friend to play with</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> because he was by the fire</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 m			

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6	<p>Draw three lines to match who did what.</p> <p>Content domain: 1b - Identify or explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for all three lines joined to the correct boxes:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 200px; text-align: center;">Bertie</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 200px; text-align: center;">was cold</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 200px; text-align: center;">the snowman</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 200px; text-align: center;">went ice skating</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 200px; text-align: center;">both of them</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 200px; text-align: center;">had an idea</div> </div>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 30px;" type="checkbox"/> 1 m
7	<p>Why did Bertie put the snowman in front of the fire?</p> <p>Content domain: 1d - Make inferences from the text.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for any reference to warming the snowman up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • he wanted to warm up the snowman • the snowman was cold so he warmed him • the fire would warm the snowman • the snowman was shivering and the fire warmed him 	<input style="width: 40px; height: 30px;" type="checkbox"/> 1 m
8	<p>Who wrote the note to Bertie?</p> <p>Content domain: 1d - Make inferences from the text.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the snowman 	<input style="width: 40px; height: 30px;" type="checkbox"/> 1 m

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9	<p>Why was there a puddle of water in front of the fire ?</p> <p>Content domain: 1d - Make inferences from the text.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for any reference to the snowman melting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the snowman melted• the puddle was the snowman• the snow had melted• the fire melted the snowman• the water was the snowman	<input data-bbox="1410 300 1477 367" type="checkbox"/> 1 m
10	<p>Look at the whole story. Number the sentences below from 1 to 4 to show the order they happen in the story. The first one has been done for you.</p> <p>Content domain: 1c - Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" data-bbox="225 1182 264 1227" type="checkbox"/> 1 Bertie built a snowman.<input checked="" data-bbox="225 1256 264 1301" type="checkbox"/> 4 The snowman sat by the fire.<input checked="" data-bbox="225 1330 264 1375" type="checkbox"/> 3 They went sledging.<input checked="" data-bbox="225 1404 264 1449" type="checkbox"/> 2 The snowman came alive.	<input data-bbox="1410 792 1477 860" type="checkbox"/> 1 m

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11	<p>Where do polar bears live?</p> <p>Content domain: 1b - Identify or explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Arctic 	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 m </div>
12	<p>The polar bears are good swimmers because...</p> <p>Content domain: 1b - Identify or explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> they can run fast on land <input type="checkbox"/> they are large bears. <input type="checkbox"/> they can live in the cold. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> they have strong, front legs 	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 m </div>
13	<p>What are carnivores?</p> <p>Content domain: 1b - Identify or explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for any reference to carnivores being meat eaters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> they eat meat meat eaters they mostly eat meat 	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 m </div>

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14	<p>They can eat the most varied diet between the late summer and early autumn months...</p> <p>The word 'diet' means...</p> <p>Content domain: 1a - Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> fish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food <input type="checkbox"/> berries <input type="checkbox"/> meat 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">1 m</p>
15	<p>Why is late summer and early autumn a good time for hunting?</p> <p>Content domain: 1d - Make inferences from the text.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> there is more snow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> there are more places to find food <input type="checkbox"/> they are huge animals <input type="checkbox"/> they eat mostly meat 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">1 m</p>
16	<p>Where do Arctic wolves live? Name two places.</p> <p>Content domain: 1b - Identify or explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for reference to any of the acceptable points below up to a maximum of 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arctic /Arctic Circle • Alaska • Iceland • Greenland. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">2 m</p>

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17	<p>An Arctic wolf has a thick coat because.....</p> <p>Content domain: 1b - Identify or explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> it is warm in the Arctic. <input type="checkbox"/> it makes them bigger. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> it keeps them warm. <input type="checkbox"/> it is almost white. 	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 m </div>
18	<p>How are Arctic wolves different to other wolves? Give two things that are different.</p> <p>Content domain: 1b - Identify or explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for reference to any of the acceptable points below up to a maximum of 2 marks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • smaller than other wolves • shorter legs • shorter noses 	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 m </div>
19	<p>What is a tundra?</p> <p>Content domain: 1b - Identify or explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> land with trees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> land without trees <input type="checkbox"/> land with mountains <input type="checkbox"/> land without mountains 	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 m </div>

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20	<p>Look at all the information about the Arctic. Match the animal to the way they are adapted.</p> <p>Content domain: 1b - Identify or explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for all three lines joined to the correct boxes:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 200px; text-align: center;">Arctic wolf</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 200px; text-align: center;">polar bear</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 200px; text-align: center;">snowy owl</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 200px; text-align: center;">strong front legs</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 200px; text-align: center;">snow-white feathers</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 200px; text-align: center;">feet designed to walk on frozen ground</div></div> 	