

# Reading

Comprehension - With the help of a grown up or older sibling, choose one of the three different reading texts (The Sock Fairies, Julia Donaldson or My Little Friend) and answer the questions.

Remember use key words in the questions to help you find your answer.

You can either read the texts online and answer in your exercise book or you can print the sheets off and have a go at answering them.

## Reading Websites

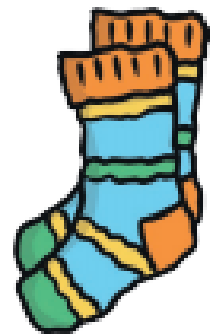
Oxford Owl - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

This fantastic website allows you to sign up for free. Once signed up, your child can access over a hundred free e-books. You can select the correct age and level for your child (see left). There is even an option for these books to be read to them!

Teach Your Monster to Read - <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

# The Sock Fairies

Charlie was a little girl who could never find her socks. She was always late for school because she was looking everywhere to find two socks that were the same. It made her dad very cross. One day Charlie's dad said, "I think there must be a SOCK THIEF in this house!"



Charlie had a funny feeling he might be right. She went to the fridge and took out some smelly cheese that smelt like feet, and made a sock thief trap around it. In the morning she found three grumpy fairies in her trap.

"Please don't tell our secret!" begged the fairies. "The truth is we need your socks to make our home and our clothes!" Charlie felt sorry for the sock fairies, but she also had a sneaky plan. "I will let you go," she promised, "but from now on you must only take the big socks that have holes in the toes." The fairies nodded and went under the rug.

1. **Who** is the main character in this story?

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Charlie's Dad

☐

the fairies

☐

Charlie

☐

the socks



2. **Why** are the words **SOCK THIEF** written in capital letters?

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3. **Why** do you think Charlie used smelly cheese in her trap?

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because it smells like feet

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because it is yellow

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because fairies love cheese

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because it is small



4. What do you think will happen next? How will the story end?

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# Julia Donaldson

Julia Donaldson is an author. She has written many books and stories that we love. Here are just a few of them.

The Gruffalo

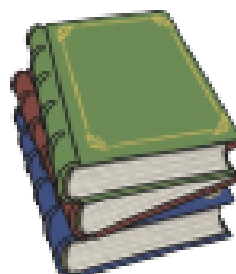
A Squash and a Squeeze

The Snail and the Whale

Room on the Broom

Stick Man

Monkey Puzzle



How many of these have you read?

## What a Lot of Books She Has Written!

Her most famous book is The Gruffalo. It has sold over 10 million copies all around the world. Julia has written 184 books. Lots can be found in bookshops or in schools. Do you have any of her books in your school?

1. Which of these adjectives could you use to describe Julia Donaldson? Tick one.

quiet

famous

clever

tiny



2. Write down one fact you have found out about Julia Donaldson.

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3. What do you think the author means when they say 'Here are just a few of them'?

there are one or two more

here are most of them

there are lots more

there are no more



4. Write these books in the order that they are listed in the text.

Monkey Puzzle

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Room on the Broom

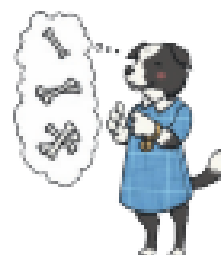
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# My Little Friend

I have a little friend,  
Who goes everywhere with me.  
He can be as short as a daisy,  
Or as tall as an old oak tree.

My friend is very sticky,  
In fact he's stuck like glue.  
I can run just like the wind but  
He is still stuck to my shoe!

We play all day in the sunshine,  
I pretend that he's my horse.  
He goes to bed when the lights are out,  
He's my shadow, of course!



1. Can you draw lines to match up the rhyming words in this poem?

me	shoe
glue	course
horse	tree



2. **Why** do you think the friend is described as being like a **daisy** and an **oak tree**?

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3. Number these sentences from 1 to 4 to show the order we find them out in the poem.

My friend is stuck to my shoe.  
My friend is my shadow!  
My friend goes everywhere with me.  
My friend can be short or tall.



4. **Which** verse of the poem is your favourite – 1, 2 or 3?

**Why** is this your favourite verse?

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