Call of the Wild - Chapter 5									
Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening in Year 6									
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday					
Read class text Chapter 5  I Love to Read!	Comprehension Questions on class text	Whole class Inference Iggy  Head start Comprehension with a focus on inference skills	Reading comprehension HEADSTART	I Love Vo Read !					

# Monday 24th January

# Tuesday 25th January

#### Comprehension Questions - Chapter 5

1. Retrieval

What advice do the seasoned citizens of Skagway give the new sled owners.

2. Inference

What does Buck's first impression of his new owner's camp tell us about them?

3. Prediction

What do you think will happen to the dogs and Charles following fulling through the ice?

4. Inference

Explain the following statement made at the end of the chapter: "The bottom had dropped out of the trail." What does this imply?



Can you write your own inference question?
Why did...happen?
Do you agree with...?
Is it true that...
How would you feel if...

### Wednesday 26th January

#### **SAYING ONE THING AND FEELING ANOTHER**

People don't always say exactly how they are feeling, but often you can still tell. Draw lines matching the speech to the correct emotion.

"Of course, it's a free country. If the neighbours feel it's ok to play loud music all hours of the night, well, I suppose that's their business."

"Yes, he is my dad. No, I don't know why he likes wearing that Christmas sweater in August. He says it shows off his dance moves."

"We are ahead in the league, and, we have recently bought a number of top-ranking players but I always say we take one game at a time."

"Hello, could you possibly send the fire brigade. Where am I? Dangling from the window ledge. What's that? Hang on? Yes all right."

"Some say that my musical will take London by storm, that no one has ever attempted to put six top bands on stage. But, hey, that's just me."

"Juggling three jobs, looking after four children, elderly parents, a houseful of cats and a parrot that's stopped talking to me! I'm fine!"

"Could have been worse. Lowest marks in the entire school. Dad says I could have got the lowest marks in the entire country... I suppose." overwhelmed

optimistic

ambitious

annoyed

downhearted

desperate

embarrassed

Read the passages matching it to the correct emotion.

#### **BETWEEN THE LINES**

Use your inferential skills to look for clues about what is happening in these scenes.

Rajeev kicked his neighbour's fence. He smacked the top of his head. He could see Mrs Collins staring from her kitchen window with that look on her face. She glanced at the broken heads of her daffodils and Reg, her Alsatian, a chain attached to its collar, sitting a few feet away from the football in the middle of her perfect lawn.

"So what are you waiting for?" said Meena, Rajeev's sister.

"Yeah," said his friend, Tom. "You can climb the fence. Look! Reg isn't going

Rajeev sighed and directed Tom's gaze to the other end of the dog's chain.

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What has happened?
How do you know?
Do you think that this is something that has happened before?
What makes you think that?
How do you know Mrs Collins is a keen gardener?
How do you know Meena and Tom don't think it is their problem?
Why does Rajeev point to the other end of the dog's chain?

Read the passage, look for the clues that will help you answer the questions below.

### Thursday 27th January

#### TEST A

#### YEAR 6

#### LET THEM EAT CAKE

A cake competition is being held at Panettone School for Girls and Boys. Read below some of the experiences of a few of the contestants.

For me, it's - like - the major event of the year. Wanna know why? I'll tell you why. It means so much. Maybe that's why the worst time was trying to sleep the right before. I kept dreaming of silver foxes made of icing running off with my marsipan bunnies.

Tarte Tatin. It's French, you know. An inverted fruit pie without the crust on top. The story goes that it was invented by mistake when someone threw apples into a pan, forgetting to put the pactry in first. Anyway, the Tatin sizers made it in the Hotel Tatin southwest of Daris, in a little town my mother comes from. Shall be really pleased when I tell her the results.









ASHLEY

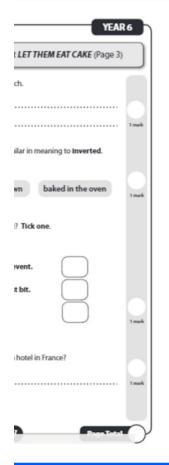
KIRA

I decided to make stollen. You know, a German Christmas cake. Dad said he was looking forward to anything left over after my schoolmates had a go at demolishing it. I had everything ready: dried fruit, nuts, cinnamon. I turned round for the marsipan and it was gone! Well, it didn't run off by itself, did it? It was stolen!

I thought I'd give myself a head start. Danettone - it's the name of the school. The judges were bound to like that connection. Cake and school - same name! But I was getting so hungry! When the starting buzzer went, my stomach rumbled loudly. I started at the almonds and thought: what do I do now? D'you know what I did?

### Read through this.

# Answer these reading comp questions ...



	TEST A YEA	R6
0	Ashley says, "I thought I'd give myself a head start."	
	He hopes that, by making a cake called panettone, he will impress	
	the judges. Why?	
		2 marks
0	Who are the <b>two</b> contestants who were planning to have marzipan among their ingredients?	
	1.	
	2.	1 mark
0	Ashley says, 'I stared at the almonds and thought: what do I do	
	now? D'you know what I did?"	
	What do you think he did?	
		1 mark
0	The writer has included some questions in the speech bubbles of	
	some of the contestants. What effect does this have on the reader?	
		1 mark

	TEST A
0	Describe how Sammy's cake might look afte
	'have a go at demolishing it.'
0	Who do you think won the cake competition
	End of questions

# Friday 28th January

## Read for pleasure

