

# READING TASK TWO

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The Phoenix Code



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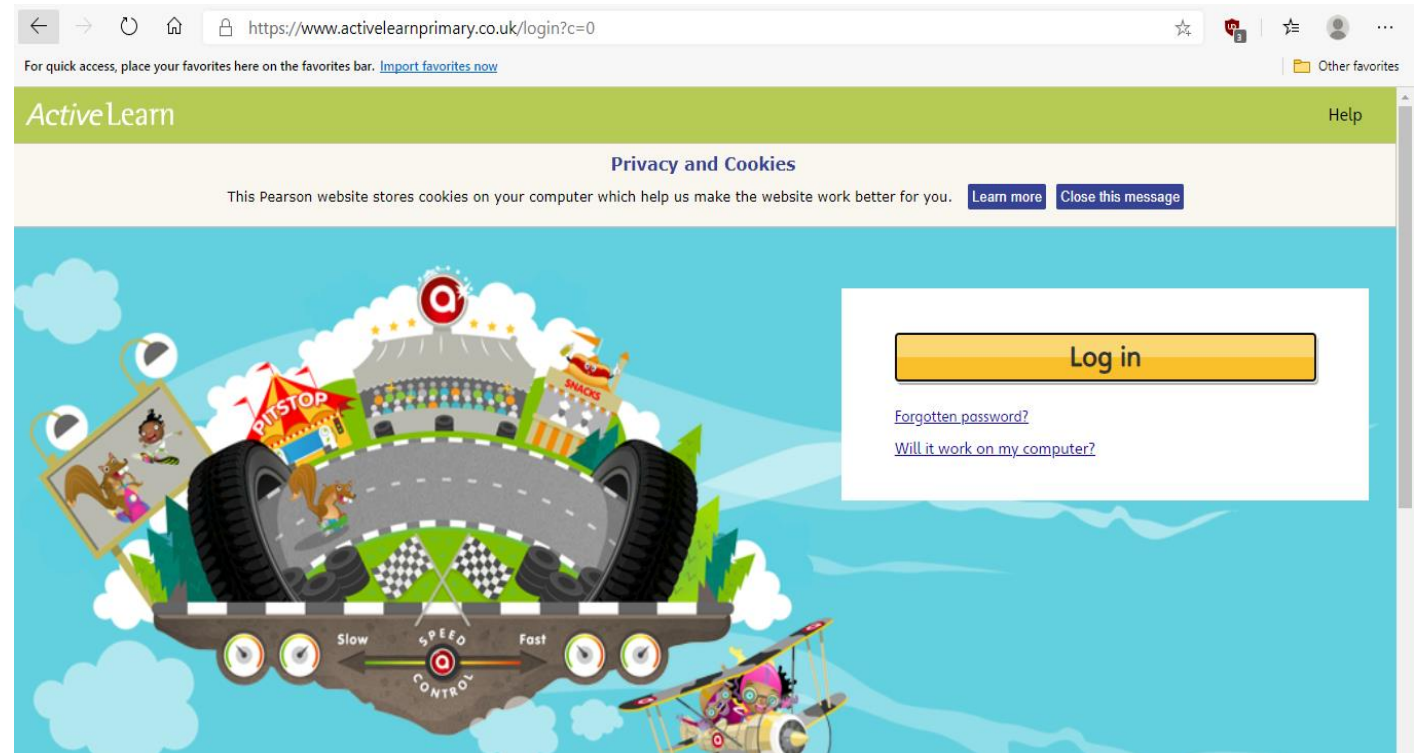
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# Bug Club



Not sure how to use it?

Watch the video on the next slide.

# Term 6

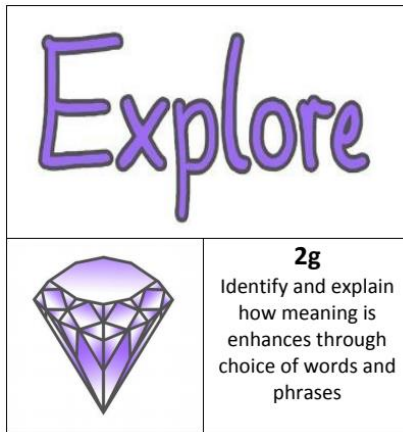


Pharaohs

# Day 14: 2g Explore

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DNA:

What does explore mean?


Extension:

How do you think Explore links to guided reading?

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<h1>Explore</h1>	
	<b>2g</b> Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases



### Extension:

We explore language and events in books to help us understand the book better.

# Task 1

## Read the extract on the next slide.



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'OK,' Cleo whispered. But suddenly her legs slumped downwards. 'My feet are slipping!' she screamed.

Ryan snatched at Cleo's left wrist, just as her feet slid down the wall. His shoulders wrenched in their sockets as he took all her weight. 'I've got you,' he muttered through clenched teeth to the top of her head. Cleo was hanging straight down now, with only Ryan's grip on her wrists between her and thirty metres of gravity.

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'I should be able to swing my legs up and get my feet braced on the wall again now,' she gasped. 'Are you ready?'

*This must be how it feels to be a trapeze artist,* Ryan thought.

The only difference was that circuses provided safety nets... 'Ready,' he said, tensing to take the strain again.

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## CURSES



**RYAN KNEW HE** had to act fast.

He crawled round the ledge that surrounded the hole, then dropped to his knees and positioned his torch on the ground so that it shone down into the void. Then he lay flat on his stomach and wormed forward until his head and shoulders were hanging over the edge. He wiped his palms down the sides of his T-shirt and reached down towards Cleo's hand. Her fingers were splayed out on the rock, her knuckles white with strain. He took a deep breath and clenched his teeth.

Not letting himself think about what would happen if he got this wrong, Ryan clamped his hand around Cleo's wrist,

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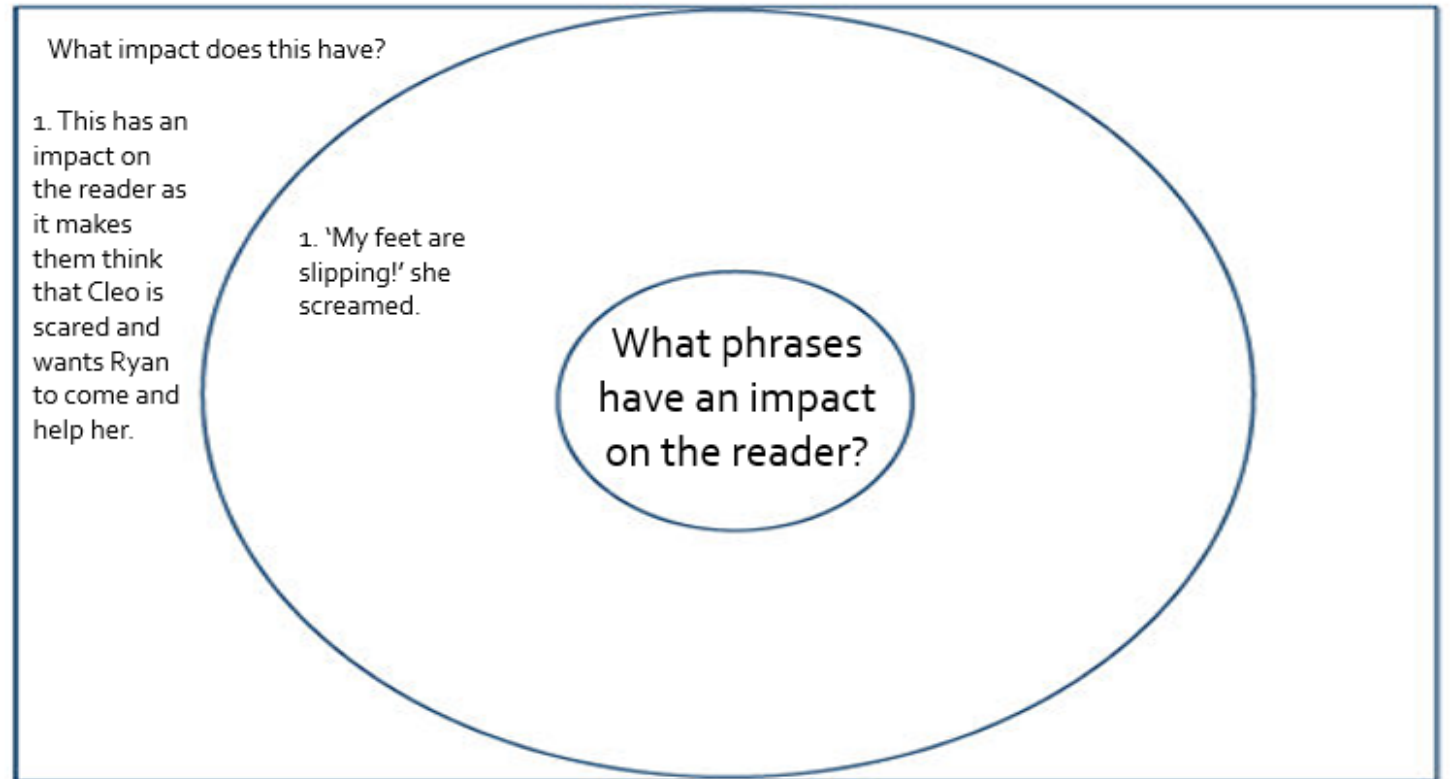
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# Task 2- complete the circle map

Read through the pages again. As you read, write down any phrases that make you feel something about the book or character.

Explain why it makes you feel something.

There is an example in the circle map to help you.





What impact does this have?

1. This has an impact on the reader as it makes them think that Cleo is scared and wants Ryan to come and help her.

1. 'My feet are slipping!' she screamed.

What phrases have an impact on the reader?

# Exit ticket

What is the most important thing in these two pages?  
Explain your answer.

