

Reading task 2

You will find the answers to these questions on pp. 11 - 12 of the text

2a – give/explain the meaning of words in context/2g – identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases –

What do these words mean ? Find them in the text to help you understand the context.

startled

insignificant

gaze

hunched

What does the word *gaze* suggest about how the witch was looking at Mup ?

Explain two things that the word *insignificant* suggests about how Mup felt.

Give the meaning of the word *startled* in this sentence – *Mup wasn't startled – half asleep as she was.*

Find and copy a phrase which shows that Mam was feeling tense.

2b – retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction/2c – Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph/2f – identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole –

Write down two things that could have made Mup afraid of the witches.

How did the witch make Mup feel when she gazed at her.

What did Aunty tell Mup to do if she ever saw witches ?

2d – make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text/2e – predict what might happen from details stated and implied/2h – make comparisons within the text –

How do the descriptions of the witches make them seem scary ?

Explain how the witch made Mup feel insignificant.