

Green A Marking Guidance: Finn MacCool and the Giant Baby

Recommended for: Year 1 Term 3

Qu.	Skill Area and Strand	Objective	Answers	Marks	Possible Errors	Advice
1	Themes and Conventions: Range of Texts Green A/B	Know some key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, and identify key characteristics of these stories.	Once upon a time	1	One day	Traditional tales do often use the words 'One day' – but so do lots of other types of story. Which words are usually only used in traditional tales and fairy stories?
2	Inference: Making Inferences Green A/B	Participate in discussion about books, drawing simple inferences based on things said and done.	Worried, because he didn't want to fight Benandonner	1	Pleased, because he liked fighting Happy, because he knew Benandonner was no good at fighting	Re-read the first page. Does Finn want to fight Benandonner? Which answer fits best?
3	Inference: Making Inferences Green A/B	Participate in discussion about books, drawing simple inferences based on things said and done.	Because this was part of his plan to trick Benandonner	1	Because he didn't have any clean clothes of his own Because his wife made him wear the baby clothes	Re-read the story from the first two pages. Think about what Finn is trying to do. What was Finn's plan?
4	Literal Comprehension: Sequencing Green A/B	Retell familiar stories that have been read to them and discussed with them.	Finn wanted to trick Benandonner so that he didn't have to fight him, so Finn dressed up as a baby.	1	Benandonner wanted to fight Finn. Finn's wife told Benandonner that Finn was out, and the only ones at home were her and the baby.	That sentence tells us something that happened, but it doesn't sum up the whole story so far. Which sentence tells us most of the important things that have happened?

5	Inference: Prediction Green A/B	Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	Benandonner will think Finn has an enormous baby.	1	Benandonner will put on baby clothes too. Finn's wife will marry Benandonner.	Think about what has happened so far. What is most likely to happen next?
6	Literal Comprehension: Sequencing Green A/B	Retell familiar stories that have been read to them and discussed with them.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finn heard that Benandonner was on his way to fight him. 2. Finn put on baby clothes. 3. Finn's wife said to Benandonner that Finn was out. 4. Benandonner was afraid of the giant baby, and he ran away. 	1	Getting the sequence wrong	Re-read the story, and then read the sentences. Think about what happened first, second, third and fourth in the story.
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