

Green C Marking Guidance: A Birthday Surprise

Recommended for: Year 1 Term 3

Qu.	Skill Area and Strand	Objective	Answers	Marks	Possible Errors	Advice
1	Literal Comprehension: Literal Comprehension Green B/C	Explain their understanding clearly when referring to a book that has been read to them.	It was Monster Mum's birthday.	1	Any incorrect answer	Re-read the story on this page. What special day was it? Why might Monster Chef want to make a feast?
2	Language for Effect: Vocabulary Development Green B/C	Discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known.	Slippery	1	Tasty; smelly; raw	If you touched something slimy, how would it feel? Which of the words describes it?
3	Inference: Making Inferences Green B/C	With prompts, answer questions about books they have listened to, drawing on what they already know, or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.	Make a stew out of them	1	Throw them away Give them to Monster Mum	Monster Chef could do any of these – but, thinking about the story so far, what do you think he is most likely to do?
4	Inference: Making Inferences Green B/C	With prompts, answer questions about books they have listened to, drawing on what they already know, or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.	Monster Chef's stew was burning.	1	Someone had started a fire next door. Monster Chef was cold, so he lit a fire.	What is Monster Chef doing on page 3? How might that cause smoke?

5	Language for Effect: Vocabulary Development Green B/C	Discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known.	Disgusting	1	Surprising; delicious; lumpy	Re-read the story on page 3. Try replacing the word 'revolting' with the possible answer words. Which one works best?
6	Themes and Conventions: Text Structure Green B/C	Talk about the significance of the title and how it relates to events in a book.	Because Monster Chef tries to make a birthday surprise for his mum	1	Because monsters don't exist Because people often get surprises on their birthday	Titles normally tell us something about the story. Which of the answers tells us something about the story?
			Total:	6		