

1) Making inferences (picture)



a) What is the child doing?

b) Do you think this photo was taken in summer or winter? What makes you think this?

c) Does the child live in the city or countryside? What makes you think this?

2) Making inferences (text)

Frankie looked over at the other boys playing on the oval. He wasn't good enough to play soccer with them, but he liked watching, and always crossed his fingers that one day he might be asked to play.

"Oi!" Called Billy, "What are you looking at?" Billy was one of the scariest boys in Frankie's class.

"Um, just watching the game." Frankie stammered back.

"Well, come on then, don't just sit there!" Frankie's jaw dropped, he couldn't believe what was happening.



a) Where is Frankie?

b) What tells you this?

c) What do you think Frankie did next?

2) Making inferences (text)

Passage A

It was a pleasant, sunny day and Matisse pushed Violet gently on the swing. She squealed happily as it went back and forth. After a while, Matisse began to get bored. He raced off towards the biggest slide he could see. Violet struggled to get off the swing and began to toddle her way towards the slide Matisse was already zooming down. Violet had just reached the bottom of the slide when Matisse ran towards the climbing frame. "Mattie! Mattie! Wait for me," she shouted as she tried to catch up with him. Matisse scrambled his way up the climbing frame like a monkey scaling a tree. Violet managed to reach up to the first rung but couldn't manage to get her leg to reach. She sat down on the ground and began to cry.

i] a) Where are Violet and Matisse?

b) What clues did you find in the text that helped you?

ii] a) Who do you think is older – Violet or Matisse?

b) What clues did you find in the text which helped you?
