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**Apricot Loaf**

**(Story / Article / Play)**

 ***Let’s Draw***Do your own sketch/drawing/ diagram related to the journal or based on your own experiences.

 ***Who Am I?***

Choose any one of the characters in the journal and do a mini profile on them. This needs to include as much information about that character that you found in the journal.

 ***My Thesaurus***

Choose 5 words from the journal and write another word for each word chosen which has a similar meaning. E.g, Hot = Boiling . You may also like to do this as a Pictionary (drawing a picture of the similar meaning of the word).

Readability: 8 – 9 years

 ***Syllables***

Write down 2 words from the journal that have 2 syllables, and 1 word that has more than 2 syllables, E.g, Sometimes=some/timesSituation=sit/u/a/tion

 ***Chunking***

Write down 3 words from the journal that you can “Chunk” or split, so one word makes two words. E.g, Sometimes = some + times

***Did I Understand?***

*(Comprehension Questions)*

1. What day do they help to clean the house?

2. Why do they like helping Nan?

3. What happened to Nan?

4. Why did Mum give Tiana a disappointed look?

5. What were on the shelves?

6. How did she get the leftover icing out of the bag?

7. Which cake was the best one?

8. How do you think Nan felt about not being able to bake? (say why)

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 ***Word Study*** Write and/or draw meanings for these words.

1. Exploded

2. Loaf

3. Recycling

4. Decided

***What’s the Question?***

*(You write the question to the answer given below)*

1. Saturday

2. Cleaning the house

3. Brown paper bag



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 **My Opinion of the Story/Article** Rate the story/article you have just completed. Give at least one full good or bad point/reason of why you say this. This is what YOU thought of it.

***Activities*** *Choose one of the below (or your teacher will tell you which one to do) in relation to the story/article.*

Title Page Cartoon Drawing or similar

Model Wordfind / Crossword

Mini Pictionary Teacher Choice

Mobile/Craft Your Choice

 ***Picture Cues***

*Find the answers to these questions using the pictures in the story/article.*

1. How many cakes are in front of her on page 11?

2. What colour was the chair?

3. Where was the knife?

4. How many pillows are on the chair?

 ***Odd 1 Out***

*Which is the odd one out which was not in or related to the story/article?*



Sweep

Vacuum



Polish

Dig

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