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**Chestnut Hunting**

**(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 happens in autumn?

2. What do the sneakers help to do?

3. Describe how they prepare the chestnuts for cooking.

4. Describe the differences between good and bad nuts.

5. What is Rhegan’s favourite way of eating them?

6. Explain an important point about Horse Chestnuts.

7. Make up a chart which shows how to cook chestnuts properly.

8.

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

1. Autumn

2. Spiky cases

3. Boil

4. Colander

***What’s the Question?***

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

1. Flat tops and no points

2. Squeeze it out

3. Autumn

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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. What is on the stove on page 17?

2. What colour is the colander?

3. What colour are her shoes?

4. Where is the knife?

***Odd 1 Out***

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

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Cook

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Bake

Wash

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