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**Rory Paints a Cat**

**(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: 9 – 10 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. How old was Rory?

2. What has a cat picture got to do with this story?

3. What were the yellow lines?

4. Who said it was a banana?

5. Who was at the door on page 4?

6. How do you think the real cat felt? (say why)

7. Why do you think this would be a great activity to do as a family?

8. How many people are in this story?

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

1. Unexpected

2. Courier

3. Porch

4. Swished

***What’s the Question?***

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

1. Cat

2. Stir-fried vegetables

3. A motorway



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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. Describe the chair.

2. How colour were Rory’s shoes?

3. What tipped over on page 5?

4. What colour jersey did Mum have on?

 ***Odd 1 Out***

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



Cat

Paint



Water

Bus

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