



Contents of Reading Hero Pack - Tom's Midnight Garden -

File	Skill	Suggested use
Chapter summaries	Reading	Use in conjunction with the picture glossary and word glossary as a pre-teach before whole class reading. Use as a support mechanism for activities based around the chapters.
Chapter comprehensions Comprehension answer sheet	Speaking and writing	3 simple questions to test understanding of each chapter which can be used at any point or used for discussion. (Answer sheet included)
Picture glossary	Supporting reading	A picture glossary of all words underlined in the Chapter summaries.
Word glossary	Supporting Reading	A word based glossary for more able EAL pupils who do not need pictures.
Character booklet	Writing	A booklet containing all characters which can be used to scaffold EAL learner's understanding of characters and empathy towards them. Can be added to throughout the course of the book.
Dictionary creator	Writing and reading support	EAL students can add words that they are unfamiliar with or that they have learnt during this reading pack, add a meaning in English, a meaning in their first language and a picture to help them remember. Can be used throughout the book.
Rhyming word Vocab builder	Reading and writing	Rhyming exercise using words from the story. Extended to sentence work.

Storyboard template	Writing	Storyboard template that can be used at any time during the book study, after a chapter or to summarise the whole story. Blank to optimise use.
Chapters 3, 6, 12, 18, 22, 25 – Chapter Analysis Sheet	Reading, writing and speaking	An activity sheet to be used after reading the chapter to help build understanding of plot, setting, characters and predictions.
Wordsearch	Reading	A wordsearch activity using words from the story.
Word Match Activity (used in conjunction with the wordsearch)	Reading, writing	Using the words clues, match the words from the word search to the correct answer.
Photo-bloom Activity photo Photo-bloom guidance sheet	Speaking and listening, writing	Activity based around a single photo that links with the story and which can be used to build vocabulary and elicit writing.
Diary planning template Diary writing template	Writing	Develop empathy about how key characters are feeling,
Letter writing template	Writing	An activity which develops empathy for a character and develops information recall skills.
Garden poem	Writing	Activity developing recall of events and empathy about how key characters are feeling.
Midnight Garden Adventures Comic Strip	Reading, writing	Activity allowing recall of events and identifying key parts of direct speech in a text.