

Whole class reading

Read the prologue for 'The Nowhere Emporium'. Then answer the questions below.

Set A: 1. Find 3 words that the author has selected to show there was excitement amongst the villagers.

2. How does the author make the brickwork seem almost magical?

3. What impression does the name of the shop give?

4. Look at paragraph starting with "a dove" look at the selection of verbs in the paragraph. What impact do these verbs have on the reader? What does it tell us about the dove and the crowd?

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- Set B:**
1. Why do you think the 'strange came to the village?
 2. What troubled the villagers about him?
 3. Why do you think people could not remember the Emporium?
 4. Why is 'Bring your imagination', written in Italics?

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If you are **not coming in to school at all** please continue with the reading and questions below. Read chapter 1 of 'The Nowhere Emporium' and answer the questions below.

- Set C:**
1. Why has the author started the chapter with dialogue?
 2. Find three verbs which show how Daniel was moving through the crowds.
 3. Where did Daniel live?
 4. Are there any clues in the dialogue which tell you about where the story is set?

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- Set D:
1. List three items found in the shop.
 2. Why do you think the shopkeeper locked away his book?
 3. Is the shopkeeper kind to Daniel?
 4. What do you think is behind the red curtain?