

## Reading

### Picture inference

**Learning objective: To use inference skills to answer questions about pictures.**

Look at the pictures below. Use your inference skills to answer questions about the pictures.

Choose a new picture to answer questions about each day.



Ian Infer is a great detective. He hunts for clues in order to find meaning. He can figure out how characters are feeling or why things are happening even when it doesn't tell you in the story. He has to read between the lines.

### DAD



What is the dad doing?

Why is the girl standing behind him?

Why is she dragging a kite on the floor?

Has she said anything to him? Does he know she's there?

How is she feeling? What is she thinking?

Do you think this has happened before? Why/why not?

### MAGIC CARPET



What is happening here?

Why/how is the carpet floating?

How is the boy feeling? Was he expecting this to happen?

How is the dog feeling? How do you know?

Does this bedroom belong to the boy? What does the setting tell you about his character?



Whose bedroom is this?  
What can you tell about his personality and interests?  
How old do you think the boy mouse is? Why?  
Which fairy tale do you think they might be reading?  
How long do you think they have been reading for?  
Do they read every night before bed?

## FIRST FLIGHT



How are the owls related?  
Which owl is about to take its first flight? How do you know?  
How does the young owl feel about flying?  
What might it be thinking? Add a thought bubble to the picture.  
Is the older owl worried?  
What advice might the older owl give to the younger one?

## SOMETHING FAMILIAR



Why is the black cat the only cat looking at the witch?  
Why did the witch come here? Was she just passing or did she come to the shop for a reason?  
What is the 'something familiar'? Why?  
Do the witch and the cat already know each other?