


The Coldest Girl



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ABOUT THE BOOK...



Matthew's book is based on the power of connecting through reading aloud to children.

On the coldest day, in the coldest place in the world a little girl was born. Now she can't help but get into trouble because of how much she loves the cold. It drives her Mom nuts. Families can gather together and enjoy the fun misadventures of the Coldest Girl. But whatever you do, don't take her out in the sun.

LESSON PACK NOTES

Listen to the read aloud and meet the author himself here: <https://bit.ly/37z1IXE>. Fully explore the book and enjoy the story with your readers.

At the start of the lesson, be sure to explicitly teach the strategies outlined on the activity sheets, modelling how to apply them on the slides. Note not all the questions are included in the activities in order to give teachers the opportunity to explore strategies with the children.

Introduce each question type included on the activity sheet so they are familiar with the layout and why the strategies are important. Question analysis means thinking and reasoning out loud as you encourage them to use the strategies at the early stage of retrieval. This means questions are written in a way that is closely linked to the text but with varying degree of challenge - such as choosing two options or responses not an exact match to what is written in the story. Sensitise the children to this before they independently practice on their sheets. Use the questions not included in the sheets as your whiteboard practice time!