

A Dog So Small by Philipa Pearce

Content ⇒ Process ↓	People	Places	Events	Themes	Connections within the novel and with the readers experience.	Structure and Methods (Use of a range of reading strategies)
Knowledge In The Book: Right There	Who are the main characters in the story? Describe each in a few sentences.					List 10 good words from the book and put them into a word search or crossword using puzzlemaker.com
Comprehension In the Book: Think and Search	How did Ben feel when he did not get a dog as promised from his grandfather?		What is the complication for Ben in the Story?			
Analysis & Application In My Head: Author and Me				List the themes in the book	Write a letter to a friend recommending this book.	
Synthesis In My Head: On My Own	Why did Ben behave as he did when he picked up the Dog Brown?	Draw what you think Hamstead Heath or Ben's home and surrounding suburb in London looks like?				Design a poster for this book advertising the advantages of having a dog so small
Evaluation In My Head: On My Own		What environment is needed to raise a puppy?	Re write the ending to the book.		How do you feel about Ben's plight and have you ever wanted something as bad as Ben and been disappointed?	

QAR - Question - Answer Relationships - Thinking about questions

In the Book

Right There: A “detail” type of question, where words used to form the question and words that answer the question are often “right there” in the same sentence. (Blooms - Knowledge)

Think & Search: The answer is in the text, but readers have to “think & search” to find the answer; sometimes within a paragraph, across paragraphs, or even chapters. (Blooms - Comprehension)

In My Head

Author and Me: The information to answer the question comes from my background knowledge, but to even make sense of the question, I’d need to have read and understood the text. (Blooms - Application, Analysis)

On My Own: The question relates to the text, but I could probably answer this one even if I had never read the text. All the ideas and information come from my background knowledge. (Blooms - Synthesis, Evaluation)