

Summarising

What is summarising and why do we do it?

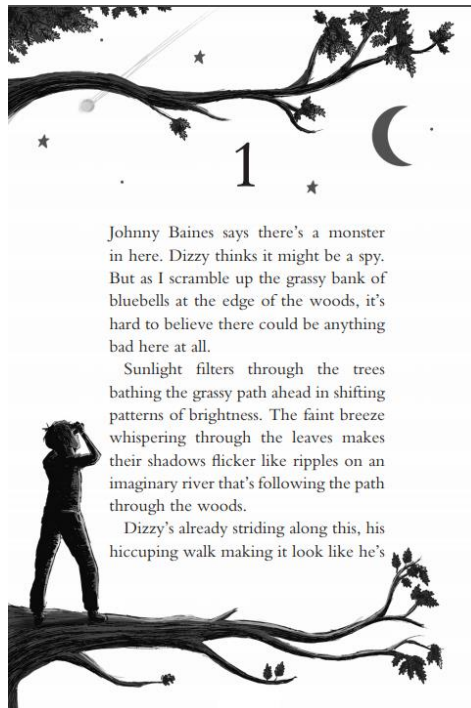
- It is **expressing** the **main ideas** of a piece of text in a **concise** way
- To know we **understand** the **main ideas** of what we have read

What makes a good summary?

- ✓ **Short and concise!**
- ✓ Includes the **main ideas** not lots of detail
- ✓ Should be in a **logical order**
- ✓ You can summarise a:
Setting or Character or Problem/Event

A fairy tale about a little girl who visits her grandma, who is in a fact a wolf who has eaten grandma. Luckily a woodcutter saves the day by rescuing LRR Hood and Grandma.

Your turn:



Johnny Baines says there's a monster in here. Dizzy thinks it might be a spy. But as I scramble up the grassy bank of bluebells at the edge of the woods, it's hard to believe there could be anything bad here at all.

Sunlight filters through the trees bathing the grassy path ahead in shifting patterns of brightness. The faint breeze whispering through the leaves makes their shadows flicker like ripples on an imaginary river that's following the path through the woods.

Dizzy's already striding along this, his hiccuping walk making it look like he's

Summarising Stems

- The most important ideas are...and I know this because...
- The key idea is...
- This book/chapter/ paragraph is about...
- The first/middle/last part was about...
- The main theme is ...
- The headline would be...
- In 10 words...

Using one of the summarising stems, summarise what you have just read.