

Quick Comprehension: Complete the reading comprehension. Children should allow themselves one minute to read the text, and five/ten minutes to answer the questions. Some of the questions are quite tricky, so don't worry if you have to talk them through with an adult.

## Spellings

<u>Core</u>	<u>Support</u>
verb	another
given	together
novel	whatever
visit	father
keep	mother
kettle	constable
broken	sometimes
crackle	something
work	shallow
sink	try
dark	tried
park	tries
book	said
took	have
mention	centre
position	century

### SPaG Challenge in books please

Complete each sentence with the correct punctuation. Four sentences end with an exclamation mark and three end with a full stop.

We need to hide quickly.......

Jim ordered a pizza and some garlic bread.......

We've won the lottery.....

Just leave your shoes by the door......

Ow, that hurts.....

They thought about which film to watch......

There's a shark behind you......

## <u>Times Tables Activities</u> Please do some of the following:

Daily times tables on TT Rockstars
Daily time tables in booklet
Times tables training grid
Times tables wheels
Daily chanting and oral questioning

Please remember: All homework is marked in class with the children and will not have written feedback on it.

Homework is due in on the following Friday.

# **Great Galapagos**

- 11 Thank you for joining us today; my name is David and 22 I will be your tour guide. The Pacific Ocean and the 30 enchanted volcanic islands of Galapagos are places unlike
- 0 any other. They are home to an incredible collection of
- 9 animals who have adapted to the harsh landscape around
- 58 them. Most of them were discovered by an astounded

Charles Darwin on his first trip to these islands over two

- 72 hundred years ago.
- 83 On our right, you can see one of the islands' most 90 remarkable inhabitants the giant tortoise. There are
- 102 hundreds of them on the beach at any time, lying in the
- 112 sun to warm their blood and gather energy. Many may
- 124 be older than you are right now and some will live for
- 130 over one hundred years. Impressive, right?



## **Quick Questions**



 Who discovered most of the animals on the Galapagos Islands?



Sum up the second paragraph in 20 words or



3. How has the author made the Galapagos Islands sound special within the text?



 Name one other creature you could expect to see on this tour.