**Spooky**

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**Treetops Stage 13**

**Haunted House - Chapter 1**

1. **How had Katie felt days before her trip?**
2. **What are some of the words the children in the story use to describe the story?**
3. **What words in Chapter 1 are used to describe the house as looking haunted?**
4. **What reason do you think Joe was going to tell the children why the house was very chilly?**

**Follow Up Task**

* **Research how mills work. (use ICT: type into ‘Google’ - How mills work information for children). Write some notes in your jotter.**

**The Tapestry**

**Chapter 2**

1. **What is a youth hostel? (use a dictionary or ICT to find out)**
2. **How old was the mill?**
3. **Why do you think people long ago created tapestries (sewn pictures)?**
4. **Describe some of the things the children could see on the tapestry.**
5. **What did the tapestry smell of?**

**Follow Up Task**

**\*Research the famous Bayeux Tapestry (use ICT) and write down what you can see in the pictures of it. Discuss with your teacher.**

**or**

**\*Design your own tapestry. Draw a picture in your jotter.**

**The Storm**

**Chapter 3**

1. **What was Martin doing to make everyone laugh?**
2. **Describe room 1.**
3. **What noises were the pigeons making?**
4. **What words does the writer use to describe the storm on page 22.**
5. **After reading Martin and Katie’s notes of what they heard, on page 24-25, who do you think might be really scared?**

**Follow Up Task**

**\*Imagine what a haunted house would seem like to you. Draw it in your jotter and write describing words (adjectives) all around it.**

**The Mysterious Visitor**

**Chapter 4**

1. **Scan read chapter 4 and write a list using bullet points of all of the things that were stopping Katie from sleeping?**
2. **What did Katie miss from home?**

**Follow Up Task**

**\*Write a short story about ‘The day a ghost came to school’.**

**Around the Fire and Ghost Story**

**Chapters 5 & 6**

1. **When Marge took Katie downstairs to have a milk drink because she was missing home, who else was there?**
2. **Say why you did or didn’t like the ghost story. Give reasons.**

**Follow Up Task**

**\*Draw 3 boxes in your jotter and name them *Beginning*, *Middle* and *End*. List things that happened in each from the beginning, middle and end.(sequencing task)**

**The Ghost Trap and A Smell of Malt in the Air**

**Chapters 7 & 8**

1. **Why do you think Katie was less scared of the noises she heard the second night?**
2. **Miss Jackson thought she saw a ghost. What was it actually?**
3. **Do you think there was really a ghost in the mill? Give reasons.**

**Follow Up Task**

**\*Write a summary of what this book is about. State whether you did or didn't like the book and provide reasons.**