

# Reading

Boy Overboard

Year 5&6



The  
**Coombes**  
CE Primary School

**Unit/Lesson focus:** the aim of this unit of learning is to

- Extract information
- Identify main ideas

**Unit Learning Objective:**

**L.O.: To continue to read, enjoy, understand and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.**



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**I can also use a variety of strategies to help me improve.**

**I can even independent.**



Vocabulary focus:

**Aussies**

**(noun)**

He is one of **Aussie** Rugby League's  
greats.

*Aussie (noun)* = Aussie means Australian.  
[informal]

## Example Sentence

The **Aussie** was in agony with a broken finger.

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## Questions

1. Where might you use informal language like Aussie? Who might you be speaking to?
2. Which occasions is it more appropriate to use more formal language?

Tuesday

Fluency check: put a minute timer on. How many words can you read in one minute?





Skim reading  
Find these words:

**occupied**

**Aussies**

**persecution**

**offside**

**frantically**

**launched**

**sprint**

	Vocabulary	Retrieval	Explanation	Inference	Summarising & Sequencing	Prediction
Chapter 36	<b>occupied</b> <b>Aussies</b> <b>persecution</b> <b>offside</b>	Who had the idea of having a football match?	Explain, in Jamal's opinion, why having a football match was a good idea.	Omar was looking "... even gloomier than ever." What was Jamal thinking when he saw this and why was Omar really gloomy?	In four sentences, summarise chapters 33 to 36.	Do you think that the boat really sank?
Chapter 37	<b>frantically</b> <b>launched</b> <b>sprint</b>	Who does Jamal look for at the start of this chapter?	Explain why Jamal needs to draw a sinking boat with people in the water.	What impression of these Australian sailors do you get?	In a sentence, summarise the opening of this chapter.	Will Jamal tell the others that they are not actually in Australia? Give reasons for your answer.

# Plenary:

How have you worked  
today? Why?



# Reflection:

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# Extension/Challenges for early finishers

1. Revise your spellings for the Friday test
2. Read your own choice of book (fact or fiction)
3. Watch and review a clip from Literacy Shed

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html>

4. Listen to an audiobook

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/category/childrens>

5. Revise key concepts

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>



