

Response to Reading activities - Week 5

This term we will be looking at the book *The Firework-Maker's daughter* by Phillip Pullman.

This week we would like you to listen to **chapter 4** of *The Firework-Maker's Daughter*. The recording of this is on the Year 4 webpage.
Don't forget to read independently every day!

Activity 1

Listen to Chapter 4.

Talk about the story so far.

What has happened in chapter 4?

Activity 3

Answer the question below in full sentences.

What sort of character is Lila?

I think Lila is _____ because she _____.
When Lila _____ she showed she was _____.

You may want to include these words in your sentences.

*brave, adventurous, intelligent, determined,
confident, trusting and hardworking.*

Activity 2

Watch the Chapter 4 video again. During the chapter, Miss Bradley has circled words in the book. You need write a definition to explain what the word means.

You will need to look at the sentences around the circled words to try and figure out the meaning. If you are unsure, use the internet to find the definition or a dictionary. Don't forget to write your definitions in full sentences.

The time the words appear in the video are written in brackets, to help you find the circled words quickly.

murmur (52 seconds)

commotion (56 seconds)

frivolous (2 minutes 5 seconds)

pummelled (6 minutes 16 seconds)

battered (6 minutes 17 seconds)

Activity 4

Draw a detailed map of Lila's journey so far. Including the village where she lives, going across the river, into the jungle with all the animals, up the rough Mount Merapi, into the grotto of the fire-fiend. Include details in each part and label your map.

