

Distance Teaching and Learning
Year 3 Reading – 1st June 2020



Day	Book	Reading Expectation	Follow-Up Task
Session 1	'Secrets of Old Hanson House' by Katherine Salle	Please read to page 11 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) Why did they want to make a Teen Centre? (p6) 2) Why was the fair important? How were they going to do it? (p6-7) 3) What does the word 'scanned' mean in 'she scanned the room'? (p7) 4) Who first suggests that they use Hanson House for the Teen Centre? (p9) 5) Do you think Hanson House would make a good Teen Centre? Why? (p9) 6) What do you think will happen in chapter 2? (read the teaser question & chapter title) (p11)
Session 2		Please read pages 12 -19 independently or to an adult.	1) Why does the owner of Hanson House refuse to sell it? (p12) 2) How was Camilla feeling when she took the photo of the portrait? Give evidence for your answer. (p15) 3) Do you think the friends will return to the house? Explain your answer. (p16) 4) How do the friends feel about going to Hanson House again? (p18 & 19) 5) Describe their plan to prove the house is not haunted. (p18) 6) Do the friends think it's haunted? (p18 & 19)
Session 3		Please read pages 20-24 independently or to an adult.	1) What was the first clue and how did they record it? (p20 and 21) 2) Do you think the expression on the portrait really changes? Why? (p21) 3) What does the word 'eerie' mean? (p22) 4) How do they record their findings? (p22) 5) Were the snakes dangerous? (p24) 6) If you were at Hanson House would you feel scared? Explain your answer.
Session 4		Please read pages 25-33 independently or to an adult.	1) Why did Camilla go to the basement even though she didn't want to? (p25) 2) What do you think happened in the kitchen? (p26) 3) List what they found in the basement. (p27-30) 4) Why do you think expensive things were stored in the basement? (p30) 5) Who do you think Charlie and Chester work for? (p33) 6) How did the police know when and where to come? (p33)
Session 5		Please read pages 34 to the end, independently or to an adult.	1) Did you pick up the clue about Patty Moran at the start of the story? (p6) 2) How did they make the scary laughter happen? (p35) 3) Explain how the expressions on the portrait changed. (p35) 4) Why did they get \$10,000 reward? (p36) 5) What will they do with the money? (p36) 6) Do you think 'Secrets of Hanson House' was a good title for this book? Explain your answer.

Mark Scheme

Day	Follow-Up Task Answers
Session 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) They wanted a Teen Centre so they could meet, play basketball, listen to music and get help with homework.2) The fair was important to raise money for the Teen Centre. They were selling works of art.3) The word 'scanned' means looked over a wide area for something specific. Camilla was looking for her friends.4) Emily first suggests Hanson House for the Teen Centre.5) I think Hanson House would make a good Teen Centre because it is next to a river with plenty of space inside and outside for all the activities they want to do.6) I think they will visit Hanson House and some weird things will happen to make them think it is haunted.
Session 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The owner of Hanson House refuses to sell it because people think it's haunted and she doesn't want anyone else to be hurt. Someone hurt their ankle running away from Hanson House.2) Camilla was feeling scared when she took the photo of the portrait because it says her hands were shaking and she struggled to take the photo.3) I think the friends will return to the house because the whole story is about the secrets of Hanson House and they wouldn't be able to find them if they didn't visit it again.4) The friends do not seem scared of going to Hanson House again but Camilla is feeling scared and William is sweating so he is scared too.5) Their plan to prove the house is not haunted is to sleepover and record anything they find out.6) The friends think that someone is deliberately wanting them to stay away.
Session 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The first clue was a tyre print and they recorded it by taking a print of it on some paper.2) Yes, I think it really changes because they all see it. I think there must be more than one portrait. OR No, I think they are feeling scared and not thinking straight.3) The word 'eerie' means frightening.4) They record their findings by taking pictures, recording sounds or making prints.5) The snakes were not dangerous. Mr Sanchez said they were not poisonous.6) I would feel scared if I was at Hanson House because there are too many weird things happening that they can't explain. I would feel puzzled/ excited because there was a mystery to solve.
Session 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Camilla went to the basement because she needed to take photos of anything they found.2) I think William or Camilla fell over or knocked something over in the kitchen.3) They found cages, a rope ladder and boxes full of technology in the basement.4) I think expensive things were stored in the basement to hide them.5) I think Charlie and Chester work for a criminal gang.6) The police knew when and where to come because Mr Sanchez rang them.
Session 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Patty Moran was the first person to tell them Hanson House was haunted and was selling portraits at the Art Fair.2) The scary laughter was recorded on a tape recorder.3) The expressions on the portrait changed because Patty Moran had painted 14 portraits with different expressions and they changed them.4) They get \$10,000 reward because they solved the case.5) They spend the money on the Teen Centre.6) I think 'Secrets of Hanson House' was a good title for the book. At first, you think the secret is that it is haunted. Then they uncover the real secret which was using the house to store stolen things.