ATE Learning Resources

Benjamin's Story

1. When is Benjamin’s birthday? *(Page 3)*

2. How many people are there in Benjamin’s family? *(Page 3)*

3. Name two things that Benjamin does before school *(Page 4 & 7)*

4. What is a borehole? *(Page 7)*

5. Name two things that the water Benjamin collects is used for *(Page 7)*

6. What language does Benjamin speak? *(Page 8)*

7. Why do you think that the kitchen being made from mud and straw is a problem in rainy season? *(Page 8)*

8. Where does Benjamin eat his meal during the school day? *(Page 8)*

9. Why doesn’t Benjamin like Building D&T? *(Page 11)*

10. How many different types of food are mentioned in the story?

11. Why do Gifty and Celia get more food? *(Page 13)*

12. Describe how the chores that Benjamin and his sisters do are different
For teachers and parents: National Curriculum Links

Benjamin’s Story. Comprehension Activity

**Spoken Language:**
- Convey ideas confidently
- Justify ideas with reasons
- Organise ideas for writing
- Identify and summarise key details

**Reading & Writing:**
- Read books that are structured in different ways
- Increase familiarity with a wide range of books
- Predict what might happen
- Draw inferences and justify with evidence