

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