ATE Learning Resources

Benjamin’s Story

1. When is Benjamin’s birthday?

2. How many people are there in Benjamin’s family?

3. Name two things that Benjamin does before school.

4. What is a borehole?

5. Name two things that the water Benjamin collects is used for.

6. What language does Benjamin speak?

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

8. Where does Benjamin eat his meal during the school day?

9. Why doesn’t Benjamin like Building D&T?

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

11. Why do Gifty and Celia get more food?

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