

Session 1

Have a look at this picture. It is from a book you'll be learning about this week. Talk about the picture with an adult. Here are some ideas:

- What can you see?
- -Where do you think this place is?
- Have you seen a place like this anywhere else?
- Do you like the illustration? Why or why not?
- What would it feel like to be in this picture, use your senses. E.g what would it smell like, feel like, sound like?
- Think of the clues you see in this picture. What do you think the book is about?



You can write down some of your thoughts about the picture, below or on a separate piece of paper. You can start with:

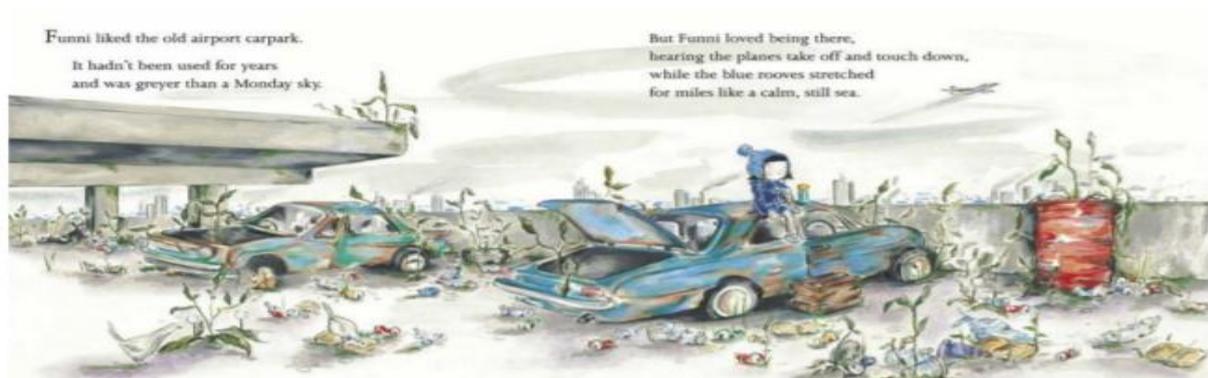
I can see....

Take 5: Ideas for Independent/Home Learning

The Secret Sky Garden by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers (Simon and Schuster)



1. Explore it



Read aloud the words on the pages above and spend time looking at the illustration. What is happening here? How does Funni feel about this place? What words in the text tell us this? What shows us in the illustration? Look again at the place described in the picture. What words or phrases would you use to describe it? Do you think Funni would describe it in the same way? What do you think she would say about this place? You could write your ideas in a thought bubble, writing in character as Funni.

Session 2



Session 3

Listen to the full story. Answer the following questions about the story. Do as many as you can in full clear answers.

Remember to re-read your sentences to check they make sense!

- 1) Why do you think the story is called 'The Secret Sky Garden'?
- 2) What place did Funni like to go?
- 3) How did Funni feel when she was there?
- 4) Think of 3-5 words that describes Funni. You can put them into sentences if you want.
- 5) Why were Zoo and Funni such good friends?
- 6) Was there anything you liked about the story? Explain.
- 7) Was there anything that you didn't like? Explain.
- 8) Does this story remind you of anything else you have read or seen? If so, what?

Session 4

Draw or make your own secret garden.

You can draw your own garden. Think about the different flowers and plants you could have. You might even have some vegetables growing. Look at pictures of different flowers and plants on the internet and draw, colour, paint or make a collage of your own secret sky garden.



Or with adult help you could create a garden in a foil tray, old pan or waterproof container. You can buy seeds of different flowers, get some soils and plant them in your container. Or use

already grown flowers and plants if you have any. See below for some ideas and a link showing how to make a miniature garden.

<https://youtu.be/epmkQS49WPg>



Session 5

Twinkl PPT Suffixes -ing, -ed, -er, -est

Go through the powerpoint with an adult if needed and do the



activities.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-3548-using-the-suffixes-ing-er-est-and-ed-lesson-teaching-powerpoint>