

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:

### Comprehension text:

Once upon a time there lived a sister and brother who were not at all alike. In every way they were different. The sister stayed inside on her own, reading and dreaming. The brother played outside with his friends, laughing and shouting, throwing and kicking, roughing and tumbling. At night he slept soundly in his room. But she would lie awake, listening to the noises of the night. Sometimes he crept into her room to frighten her, for he knew that she was afraid of the dark.

One morning their mother sent the children out.

"Out you go together, try and be nice to each other and be back in time for lunch."

### Questions:

- 1) Write two differences between the sister and brother.
- 2) Why did the brother creep into his sister's room?
- 3) Where do you think the sister got her ideas about the dark from?
- 4) Do you think the brother and sister got on well? Why?
- 5) Why do you think the mother sent the children out?
- 6) Where did they go?
- 7) Do you think the children were nice to each other? Why?
- 8) Think of 3 adjectives to describe the waste ground.
- 9) Who do you think says, "I don't like this place?" Why?
- 10) What happens next?