

Year 2 Reading

Read the text and then pick some questions to answer each day

Billy's Sunflower

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Billy had a beautiful sunflower that he'd grown from a seed.

It was taller than Billy. It was taller than his big sister Laura. It was taller than his mum. It was even taller than his dad.

Every day Billy looked at its bright green leaves. Every day he admired its golden yellow petals. Every day he looked up at its tall straight stem.

"My flower is as tall as the sky," he told his friends.



The meaning of words

1. What does the word 'admired' mean?
2. Can you think of something you admire or have admired? Explain why.

Retrieval – Find in the text

1. What had the sunflower grown from?
2. True or False: It was smaller than his mum?
3. What colour were the leaves?
4. What was his flower as tall as?
5. Who did he talk to about his flower?

Language

Complete the phrases, adding the missing adjective

1. Billy had a _____ sunflower.
2. It was taller than his _____ sister.
3. Billy looked at its _____ leaves.
4. He looked up at its tall _____ stem.

Inference – using clues in the text

1. Why might he look at the sunflower every day?
2. Do you think his sunflower will really be as tall as the sky? Explain your answer.

Can you find out and record some facts about sunflowers?