

Year 2 Reading

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

How to Repair a Bicycle Puncture

You will need: a pump, a bucket of water, tweezers, a patch kit and an adult to help you.

1. Take the wheel off the bike and take the inner tube out of the tyre (ask an adult to help you with this).
2. Blow the tube up using the pump.
3. Squeeze the tube gently, listening for a hissing sound. This will tell you where the puncture is.
4. If you can't hear the hiss, put the tube in a bucket of water and squeeze gently. Look for the bubbles.
5. When you have found the puncture, use the tweezers to remove whatever made it.
6. Apply a small amount of glue and a patch over the hole.



1. What type of text is this?
Diary Letter Story Instructions
2. What is a bicycle?
3. What does the word 'repair' mean in this text?
4. What does the word 'remove' mean in this text?
5. List 3 things you will need to fix a puncture.
6. Why do you think you might need an adult to help you?
7. In instruction 3, pick out a word which describes how you should squeeze the tube.
8. What should you do **before** you blow the tube up using a pump?
9. What should you look for in the water if you can't hear a hiss?
10. Do you think these are good instructions for repairing a bicycle puncture? Explain why you think this.