

Digging to China by Katherine Goldsby

Phonemic Awareness	Phonics	Vocabulary	Fluency, Expression, Pace	Comprehension	Reading/Writing Link
Use syllables to work through unknown words	Use chunking, syllables, and base words/affixes to decode unknown words	Discussion of transforming nouns into adjectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China – Chinese p. 8 • India – Indian • America - American 	Read sentences of varying lengths, providing emphasis where appropriate Practice applying phrasing with use of prepositions Read character dialogue with appropriate emphasis indicating understanding Distinguish the differences in emphasis when sentences are punctuated with periods, exclamation points, and question marks.	Understand the phrase, “Digging to China” and its influence on the story elements Understand the role of quotation marks in speech. Use illustrations to infer greater meaning than text provides. Understand the function of an ellipse (...) p.11 Identify and understand humor in story Understand the role of quotation marks in speech. Understand the role of dialogue in character development	Practice character development by including meaningful dialogue in own narratives

Guided Reading Level: Fluent 1
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