

## Bingo board questions Year 5

Vocabulary  
Infer  
Predict  
Explain  
Retrieve  
Summarise



Book: The Witches  
Author: Roald Dahl

**Before you start reading:**

**PREDICT**

Look at the front cover, can you predict what might happen in the story by using the pictures for clues?

Now read the blurb, have your predictions changed?

**Now start reading – Chapter 1,2,3**

**VOCABULARY**

What is a bilberry?

**RETRIEVE**

According to the Author, how many REAL WITCHES are in the world today?

**EXPLAIN**

Explain what a 'stink wave' is.

**Chapter 4,5,6**

**VOCABULARY**

What is a witchophile?

**EXPLAIN**

When the boy looked down from his tree house, he got a tingle along his spine. Explain how the boy was feeling.

**INFER**

Why couldn't Grandma and the boy go to Norway for a holiday?

**Chapter 7,8,9**

**VOCABULARY**

What adjectives describe the witches face?

**INFER**

When the boy was hiding from the witches, why was he pleased he hadn't had a bath for several days?

**Chapter 10,11,12**

**VOCABULARY**

What does generous mean?

**INFER**

Why did the Grand witch tell the others to put cotton plugs up their noses?

**EXPLAIN**

Explain how the boys felt as he metamorphosed into a mouse.

**Chapter 13,14,15**

**VOCABULARY**

What does 'insulting' mean?

**RETRIEVE**

Where did Bruno and the boy hide from the Chambermaid?

**EXPLAIN**

Explain what a mouse-person is?

**Chapter 16,17,18**

**VOCABULARY**

Bruno's Dad is described as a large, course man. What does 'course' mean?

**EXPLAIN**

Explain what the atmosphere was like in the kitchen.

**Chapter 19,20,21**

**RETRIEVE**

What happened to the Witches once they'd eaten the soup?

**INFER**

Which country did Grandma and the boy return to?

**SUMMARISE**

Summarise the story in a paragraph