

Reading: Term 5 Week 3 – Keeping in Touch

Online book – ‘Croc and Bird’ by Alexis Deacon

<https://clpe.org.uk/powerofpictures/books-and-teaching-sequences-0/croc-and-bird>

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**Reading task:** To have an opinion about what I have read.

**Description:** You are going to think about what you like and dislike about the story ‘Croc and Bird’ and decide if you would recommend the book for someone else to read.

**Task 1:** Think about which part of the story is your favourite and why.

You might want to start your sentence like this:

My favourite part was when ..... because .....

**Challenge:** and it made me feel ...

**Task 2:** Sometimes we don’t like part of a story. Perhaps it makes you feel sad, angry or you would have preferred it to have been different. Think about whether there was a part of the story that you disliked and think about why.

I didn’t like the part when ..... because .....

**Challenge:** and I would have changed it so...

**Task 3:** Decide whether you would recommend the book for someone else to read and explain why.

I would/ wouldn’t recommend the book because...

**Y1:** You could draw a picture to represent your favourite part of the story and discuss your sentences with an adult.

**Y2:** You could use the sentence stems to write down your likes and dislikes. Are there any words or phrases you particularly liked? Why did you like them?