



### Reading

Read the extract and answer the questions.

'Another boring holiday in the dulllest place on earth,' moaned Maya to her little brother Seb. Much to her disappointment, the two children had already been to stay in the same cottage three years in a row and both were wishing for somewhere different.

'I know!' replied Seb to his sister. 'Why do Mum and Dad want to keep coming back here every single summer? Nothing exciting happens here.' Little did they know that this would not just be any ordinary holiday!

At least one good thing about the small seaside town was a secluded little beach that few people seemed to know about. It had a mixture of soft sand, beautiful round pebbles and jagged rock-pools, all surrounded by tall cliffs. In amongst those cliffs and hidden away down a narrow winding track, the holiday cottage was fairly isolated. Behind it, a path led down to some wooden steps that weaved through the overhanging trees to the beach. Fortunately, the other good thing was that the siblings were now considered old enough by their parents to walk down to the beach themselves. As long as they were not too close to the bottom of the cliffs or too far around the rock-pools towards the edge of the sea, they would always be in plain sight from the huge lounge window of the cottage.



old enough?

- How often do the children visit the cottage?
- Find and copy a sentence that suggests this holiday will become more interesting than the previous ones.
- Find and copy a word from the last paragraph that is a synonym of 'private'.
- Use the phrases from the text to draw a picture of the setting.
- What were the children allowed to do now they were

### Writing

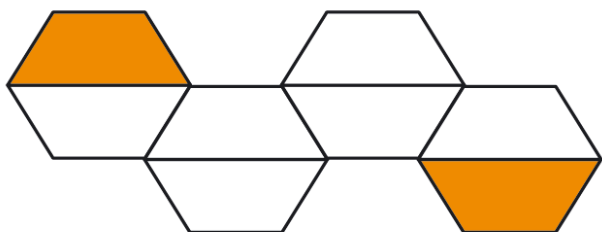
Use the image to inspire some free writing.



### Maths

True or false? Explain why.

"I think  $\frac{1}{4}$  of this diagram is shaded orange."



Oliver took a 450g cake out of its container. He ate  $\frac{2}{9}$  of the cake before returning the rest to the container. How much did he eat?

Use a bar model to solve the problem above.



Continue to read every day and write a comment in your reading record. We'll want to know if you have any books to recommend that you think other Year 6 children may enjoy.

Continue to practise your times tables using Times Table Rockstar and Sumdog or using Hit the Button.