

Can discuss a book that has been read, taking turns and listening to what others have to say. Can ask questions to improve understanding of the text.

Can infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justify these inferences with evidence from the text. Can identify a main idea from an extract of text.

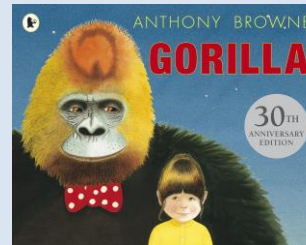
Be able to justify their views drawing evidence from the text and explain their understanding through presentation and debate.

Star vocabulary

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| Loved | To like or enjoy very much. |
| Evening | The period of time at the end of the day, usually from about 6 p.m. to bedtime. |
| Busy | When you have lots to do. |
| Gently | with a mild, kind, or tender manner. |
| Chimpanzee | A great ape with large ears |

Key Characters

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| Hannah | The main character in a story. |
| Dad | Hannah's dad who is always too busy. |
| Gorilla | The character who takes Hannah on an adventure. |



Themes

Relationship, Families and Loneliness.

Author: Anthony Browne



Anthony Browne is a children's author/illustrator and lives in Kent. He was born in Sheffield in 1946 and grew up in Yorkshire.

Context

Genre: Fiction

A girl called Hannah – about 6 or 7 years old – feels that her father doesn't spend any time with her. She often wants to do something with him but he is always busy. One day her father gifts her a toy gorilla, as she has a special interest in gorillas, seeing gorilla related things everywhere.