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MARK SCHEME – Emerald Band 15 – Pirate!

Page 2: Cal was starting a new school. Give a reason why this might be: (INF)

Accept any reasonable response;

Cal and his family had moved house.

Cal and his sister may have been bullied at his previous school.

Cal's parents may have

Page 4: What does Cal's 'wobbly smile' tell you about how he is feeling? (INF)

That inside he was actually feeling nervous (but on the outside he was trying to be brave).

Page 6: What does Cal think is most unusual about Annie's new friend?
(KNOWL)

He was wearing green wellies despite it not raining and actually being rather sunny.

Page 8: How has the author used a new chapter to move the story on? (STRUC)

Chapter 1 ended in the playground before school started. Chapter 2 starts inside school after school has started.

Page 11: Cal's opinion of the girl sitting next to him changed on this page.

What event caused Cal to change his mind about the girl sitting next to him?

(KNOWL)

She gave him a ruler (and said that he could keep it).

Before this, Cal thought that the girl sitting next to him was: (KNOWL)

Really unfriendly.

After this, Cal thought the girl sitting next to him was: (KNOWL)

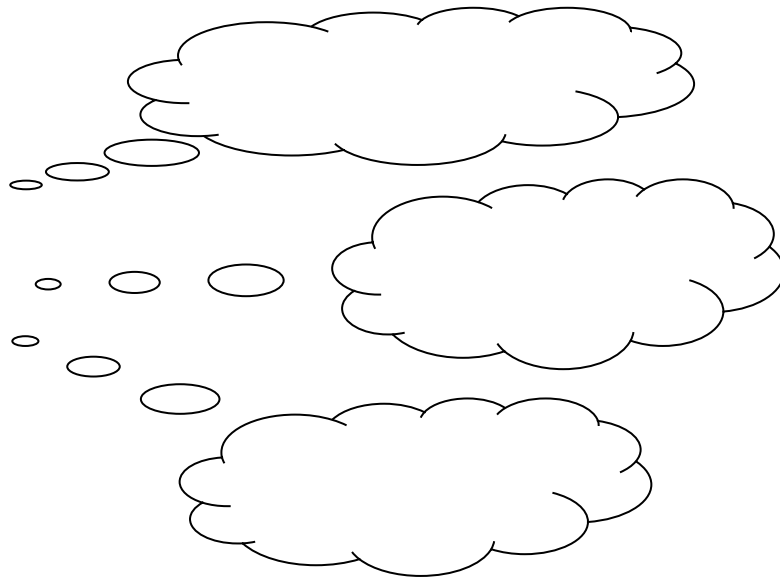
Accept answers that show the girl's

kindness, friendliness, generosity

Page 15: How did Cal react to the little boy's question? (KNOWL)

His stomach clenched up as tightly as a fist and he felt sick.

Page 19: Write an adjective in each bubble that accurately describes Cal's feelings on this page. (INF)



Accept any suitable adjective that describes Cal's emotion at this time, e.g. worried, surprised, foolish, etc.

Page 32: What convinces the other children that Annie's Dad is a pirate? (KNOWL)

They saw Dad's black eye patch.

Page 38: Explain why Cal is feeling guilty. (KNOWL)

Cal felt guilty for wishing that he had a dad who looked normal.

Pages 44 – 45: How did Cal's Dad's eye actually help Cal in the end? Look carefully at the final two pages and write your ideas below. (INF)

Accept;

It helped Cal to make friends.

The other children were looking forward to seeing Cal tomorrow ("See you tomorrow Cal!")

The kids thought that Cal's Dad was actually really rather cool.

Cal was worried that his Dad would be made fun of, but nobody made fun of him once they had found out.

It made Cal feel more positive about his first day at school.