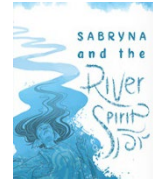


## Guided Reading – Session 1

**Learning Outcome:** I can read age appropriate texts and find out the meaning of unfamiliar words.



Read Chapter One of Sabryna and the River Spirit.

Ensure that you know the meaning of these words:

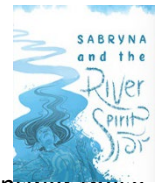
stove  
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## Guided Reading – Session 2

**Learning Outcome:** I can identify and explain how an author uses figurative devices in a text.

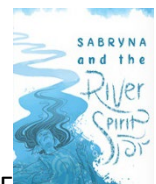


Make sure that you have read Chapter One of Sabryna and the River Spirit before you answer these questions.

1. Look at the paragraph beginning , 'In the village square...' Can you find an example of onomatopoeia in this paragraph? Why has the author used onomatopoeia?
2. In the same paragraph, there is a word which tells you how the wool cart is moving? What is the word and what does it tell you about the ground underneath the wheels of the cart?
3. Find the sentence, 'Her hair bubbled like river rapids.' What is the word for this type of imagery? Can you find another example in this paragraph?
4. What simile is used to describe the soap which is given to Sabryna? What is the effect of this simile on the reader?

## Guided Reading – Session 3

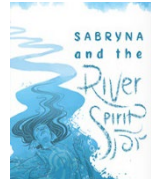
**Learning Outcome:** I can explain a character's thoughts and actions and use evidence from the text to justify my opinion.



How do you think that Sabryna is feeling when Mrs Strongarm gives her all of the laundry? Explain precisely how you think Sabryna might be feeling and make sure that you use evidence from the text to support your answer.

### Guided Reading – Session 4

**Learning Outcome:** I can read age appropriate texts and find out the meaning of unfamiliar words.



Read Chapter Two of Sabryna and the River Spirit.

Ensure that you know the meaning of these words:

plea

vats

legendary

frail

talisman

frenzy

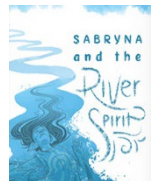
accompany

thrive

inundated

### Guided Reading – Session 5

**Learning Outcome:** I can infer information about a character from a text.



Scan back over the first two chapters of the story and remind yourself about what we have learned about Sabryna's father. What kind of person do you think Pa is? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.