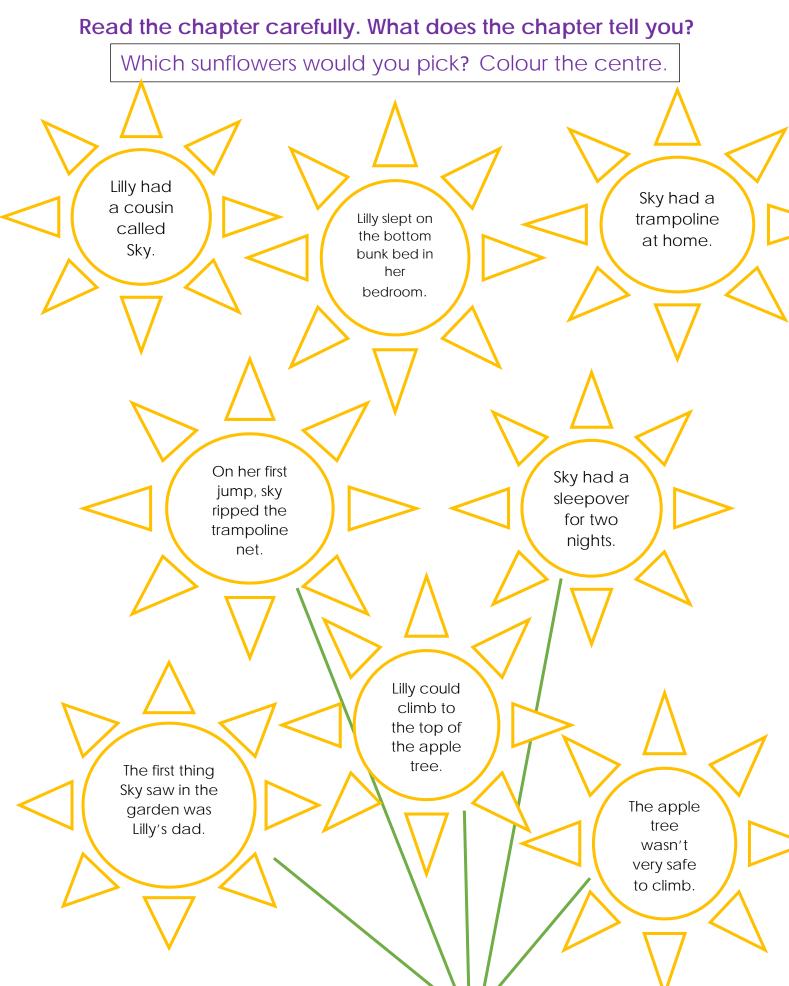


Chapter 3- Skyscraping Sunflowers





Reading Detectives - Chapter 3 Teachers Support

Talk about what has happened in the chapter. Can the children find the evidence in the story?

Colour the centre of the sunflowers with the sentences which are true.

Sentence	What the story tells us.
Lilly had a cousin called Sky.	The story tells us that Sky was Lilly's cousin.
Lilly slept on the bottom bunk bed in her bedroom.	The story tells us that Lilly told Sky that she could have the top bunk bed. Lilly didn't like being too high up.
Sky had a trampoline at home.	The story tells us that the first thing she saw at the end of Lilly's garden was a trampoline, something she had always wanted.
On her first jump, Sky ripped the trampoline net.	On her last and highest jump, Sky bounced onto the net around the side of the trampoline but there was a loud tearing soundthe net had ripped.
Sky had a sleepover for two nights.	The story tells us that Sky had a sleepover for two nights.
The first thing Sky saw in the garden was Lilly's dad.	The first thing Sky saw in the garden was Lilly's trampoline.
Lilly could climb to the top of the apple tree.	The story tells us that Lilly could never pick the apples as she could only climb to the bottom of the tree; the apples were always too high.
The apple tree wasn't very safe to climb.	The story tells us that the apple tree was very old, and the branches weren't safe to climb anymore.



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Talk about what you think?

How do you think Lilly felt about having Sky for a sleepover? How do you think Sky was feeling as she said goodbye to her big sister, Summer?

How do you think the two girls felt when the trampoline net ripped?

Do you think that Sky was good fun to play with?

Do you think that the two girls like doing the same things?