## 1 Model answers:

The Puffin Keeper is a book by Michael Morpurgo.

It is a story in the Scilly Islands, a small group of islands near Cornwall in England.

The book is about an old man and his work on the island and a young man called Allen.

The people in the story are Allen, his mother and an old man called Benjamin.

It is a book for **children**.

2a 1 Benjamin 2 Allen 3 Mother 4 Grandmother and Grandfather 5 Mr Mortimer 6 Mr Carter

2b 1 Mr Carter 2 Mother 3 Grandmother and Grandfather 4 Benjamin 5 Allen 6 Mr Mortimer

## 2c Model answers:

He likes Benjamin and teaches him to read. Benjamin teaches Allen to paint.

He misses his mother, but wants his mother to be happy.

He does not know his grandparents very well and he is frightened of his grandfather.

He is not frightened of Mr Mortimer and he thinks he is funny.

He likes Mr Carter and he learns a lot about art from him.

## 3a Model answers:

Who is in the picture?	What is happening?	Why is this part of the story important?
Benjamin and the people on the <i>Pelican</i>	Benjamin is rowing his boat in a storm. He wants to help the people on the ship.	It is when Allen first meets Ben and goes to Puffin Island.
Allen and other boys from his boarding school	He is running near his school because the headmaster wants him to learn a lesson.	He starts to like school because he is good at running.
Allen and Mr Carter, his art teacher	Mr Carter is helping Allen with his art.	Mr Carter is the only nice teacher in the school. Later, he marries Allen's mother.
Allen and Ben	They are in the boat when the puffin comes back to the island.	It shows that good friends never forget.
Ben, Allen and all his family: his mother; Mr Carter; his wife, Clare; and their children, Millie and John.	It is a family picture of them all looking happy on Puffin Island.	It has everything from the story in one picture.

## THE PUFFIN KEEPER

**3b** Reader's own answer.

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- **5** Reader's own answer.
- 6 Reader's own answer.