

## Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:* York is in the north of England. The Romans came to England and built it 2,000 years ago. Later, the Anglo-Saxons came from Europe, and they lived there. Then, the Vikings came from Sweden, Denmark and Norway, and they called the town *Jorvik*. Many buildings in the city are medieval. The Shambles is a very old part of the city and it has interesting shops. York also has a huge Minster, a castle and a river – the Ouse.

## During-reading questions

### CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Sanjay and his friends will meet at five o'clock at the Shambles. They will buy their costumes there and then go trick-or-treating. Next, they will go to Jack's Halloween party. They will do apple bobbing and listen to scary storytelling. There will be a bonfire in the garden. They will walk home.
- 2 York Minster is about 800 years old.
- 3 The children can trick-or-treat on their street because they know the people there.

### CHAPTER TWO

- 1 Davey knows someone is in the house because there is an orange light in the attic window.
- 2 Joe's grandfather gives Joe a strange figurine.

### CHAPTER THREE

- 1 The children give Joe sweets because the woman did not give him any.
- 2 Lou says this because Joe doesn't understand lights or know what music is.

### CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 Jack's older sister is in the tent, and she is telling scary stories.
- 2 In apple bobbing, the children must catch apples from a bowl of water with their mouths. Joe is best at it.

### CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Joe runs away because he is frightened of the bonfire.
- 2 The children look for Joe in the house and in the garden. They look for him on the streets and next to the River Ouse. They look in the Shambles, and they look from Clifford's Tower. Then, they go to Joe's grandfather's house.

### CHAPTER SIX

- 1 Davey says this because the house looks different.
- 2 Matthew Turner died in a fire.
- 3 The figurine is Vulcan, the Roman god of fire.

## After-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:* The other people at the party do not speak to Joe because they can't see him. He is a ghost.
- 2 Martha means that the children did the same thing for Joe on this Halloween as the children who took him away from the house in the first fire.
- 3 The figurine is important because Matthew gave it to Sanjay. Matthew was a ghost, but Sanjay still has the figurine. This means it happened. The figurine is also important because it is a figurine of the Roman god of fire, and Matthew died in a fire.

## Exercises

### CHAPTER ONE

- 1 1 b 2 d 3 f 4 c 5 a 6 e

### CHAPTER TWO

- 2 1 Davey 2 Davey  
3 Lou and Ella 4 Matthew Turner  
5 Joe 6 Sanjay

### CHAPTER THREE

- 3 1 Sanjay, Davey, Ella, Lou and Joe go to more of the big houses on the **dark** street.  
2 Joe walks behind the group. "These houses look **strange**," he says. "Are they new?"  
3 Ten minutes later, they are in a **beautiful** street with tall houses.  
4 They can see lots of people inside, and there is **loud** music.  
5 Joe's eyes are **huge** and he looks very **confused**.

### CHAPTER FOUR

- 4 1 ran 2 smiled  
3 cut 4 lit [lighted]  
5 sat 6 tried

### CHAPTER FIVE

- 5 1 **Jack's dad** lights the bonfire.  
2 **Joe** runs away.  
3 **Sanjay and Ella** look in the garden.  
4 **Lou and Davey** look in the house.  
5 **No one** saw him at the party.  
6 **Their parents** will be angry.

### CHAPTER SIX

- 6 1 Sanjay, Lou, Davey and Ella are in the picture.  
2 Now the house is white with huge windows and a white door, and it is not as tall. There are lights in the windows. It hasn't got an attic window.  
3 The house has three chimneys.

### ALL CHAPTERS

- 7 1 The children buy Halloween costumes.  
2 The children go trick-or-treating.  
3 There is a Halloween party.  
4 The children walk around it and look for Joe.  
5 The children walk next to it and look for Joe.  
6 There is a fire.

## Project work

*Reader's own answers.*