Treetops Level 11

Non-Fiction- Book band Lime

Top Ten Worst Jobs in History

Predicting

Before reading look at the title, the illustrations, front cover and read the blurb on the back and try to predict what this book will be about.

Pages 4-9

1. What age could you start being a ‘scarecrow’?
2. What were you paid to work as a ‘scarecrow’?
3. Make a list of the things you would need to do as a tanner’s apprentice? (remember to bullet point your list)
4. What could happen to you if you were caught pick pocketing as a child?

Pages 10-15

* 1. Describe the job of a Gong farmer.
  2. What were the positive parts of being a Gong Farmer?
  3. How many items did a laundry maid have to wash every week?
  4. List some of the adjectives(describing words) the author uses on page 14.

Pages 16-23

1. Why was it very dangerous to be a mill worker as a child?
2. List some of the horrible things a Coal Putter had to do?
3. What happened to child slaves if they ran away from their Roman Owners? State what it meant.