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Key Stage 2-3

Themes: World War II | Animals | Spies | French Resistance

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CHARACTER STUDY CHARLES REDFEARN



SPY FOX AND AGENT FEATHERS

While reading *Spy Fox and Agent Feathers* by Dermot O'Leary, gather information about the main character, Charles. You should add to each category as the story develops and you learn more about him.



What do you know about Charles?

What is Charles' personality?
How does this develop throughout
the story?

What challenges does Charles face, and how does
he deal with them?

What is Charles' relationship like with Gertrude? How does it develop throughout
the story?



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CODE BREAKING



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Be a code breaker like Gertrude Featherhorn from *Spy Fox and Agent Feathers* by Dermot O'Leary. Crack the code to decipher the message.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

20,22,9,7,9,6,23,22 26,13,23 24,19,26,9,15,22,8

26,9,22 12,13 7,19,22 24,26,8,22

5,18,5,22 15,26 9,22,8,18,8,7,26,13,24,22



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DIARY ENTRY DUNKIRK



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Lined area for writing a diary entry.



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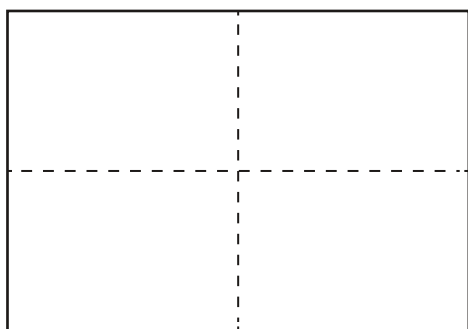


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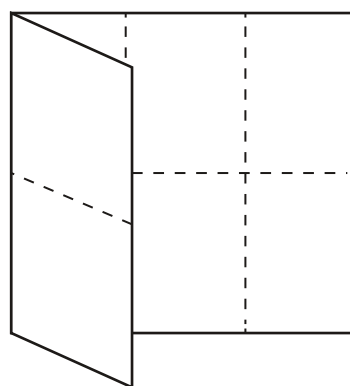


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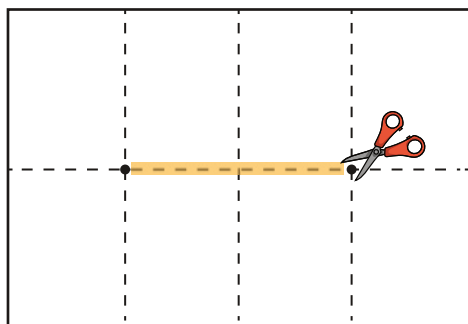
This dictionary contains translations of all the French words and phrases used in *Spy Fox and Agent Feathers* by Dermot O'Leary. You can refer to it while reading the book.



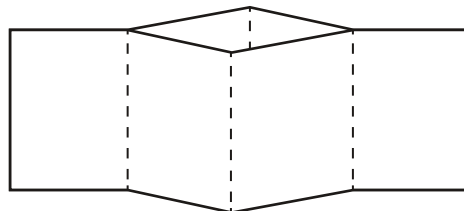
Fold your sheet in half both ways. There are lines on the booklet to help guide you.



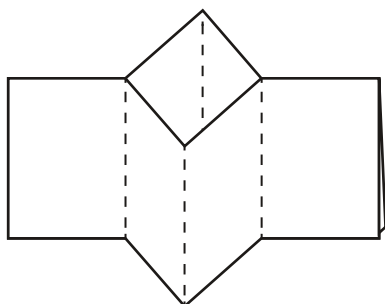
Lay your paper flat again and fold both of the short edges into the centre.



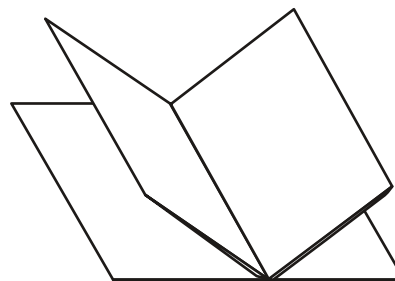
Using scissors, carefully cut along the centre fold.



Fold the paper in half long ways, then pull the cut open.



Push the sides together, closing the gap you have cut.



Fold the pages round so the cover is at the front. If you want your book to be extra strong, glue the insides of the pages so it holds its shape.



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Zut alors!

An expression of surprise or frustration.

Vive le soufflé
(soufflé is an egg-based dish that can be either savoury or sweet)

Vive la Résistance
Long live the resistance.

Enchanté

Delighted/enchanted to meet you

Et voilà

And that is/and here is/and it is/and there is

Frites

Chips/fries

Mademoiselle

Miss



Allez

Go on

Bonne chance

Good luck

Château

A french manor house or palace.

Coq au vin

A famous french dish.
Chicken cooked in wine, mushrooms, bacon and shallots.

Poulet

Chicken

Qui êtes vous?

Who are you?

Tout de suite

Immediately/at once

Trois, deux, un

Three, two, one

Une minute

One minute/one moment

Mon cousin

My cousin

Mon dieu

My God!

Non

No

Oeuf

Egg

Oui

Yes



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Merci, monsieur

Thank you, sir/mr

Mes amis

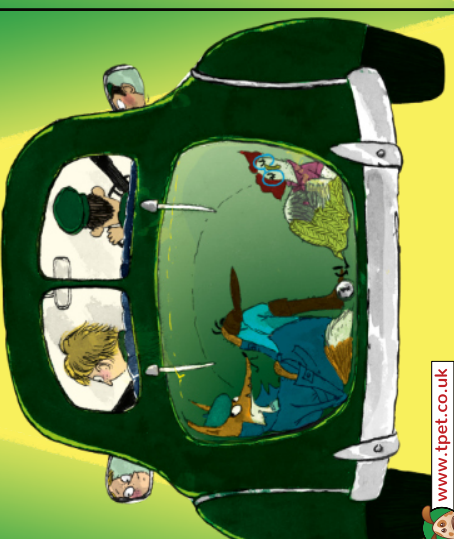
My friends

Messieurs

Sirs

Mon ami

My friend



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Write a letter
as Charles.
Ertrude
her,
scribe



This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.



LETTER WRITING



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Handwriting practice lines consisting of 20 horizontal lines.



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MISSION REPORT



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After reading *Spy Fox and Agent Feathers* by Dermot O'Leary, write a mission report sequencing and summarising the key events that happened when Charles and Gertrude went to France on their mission (from Chapter 5 onwards). Write from the perspective of either Charles or Gertrude.

NAME OF REPORTING AGENT:

LOCATION:

SUMMARY OF EVENTS:



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WORDSEARCH



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Find the missing words in the wordsearch. All of the words are key vocabulary taken from *Spy Fox and Agent Feathers* by Dermot O'Leary.



**AGENT
CHARLES
CHATEAU
CHICKEN**

**DUNKIRK
EGGS
FOX
FRANCE**

**GERTRUDE
PACIFIST
RESISTANCE
SABOTEUR**

MISSING WORDS



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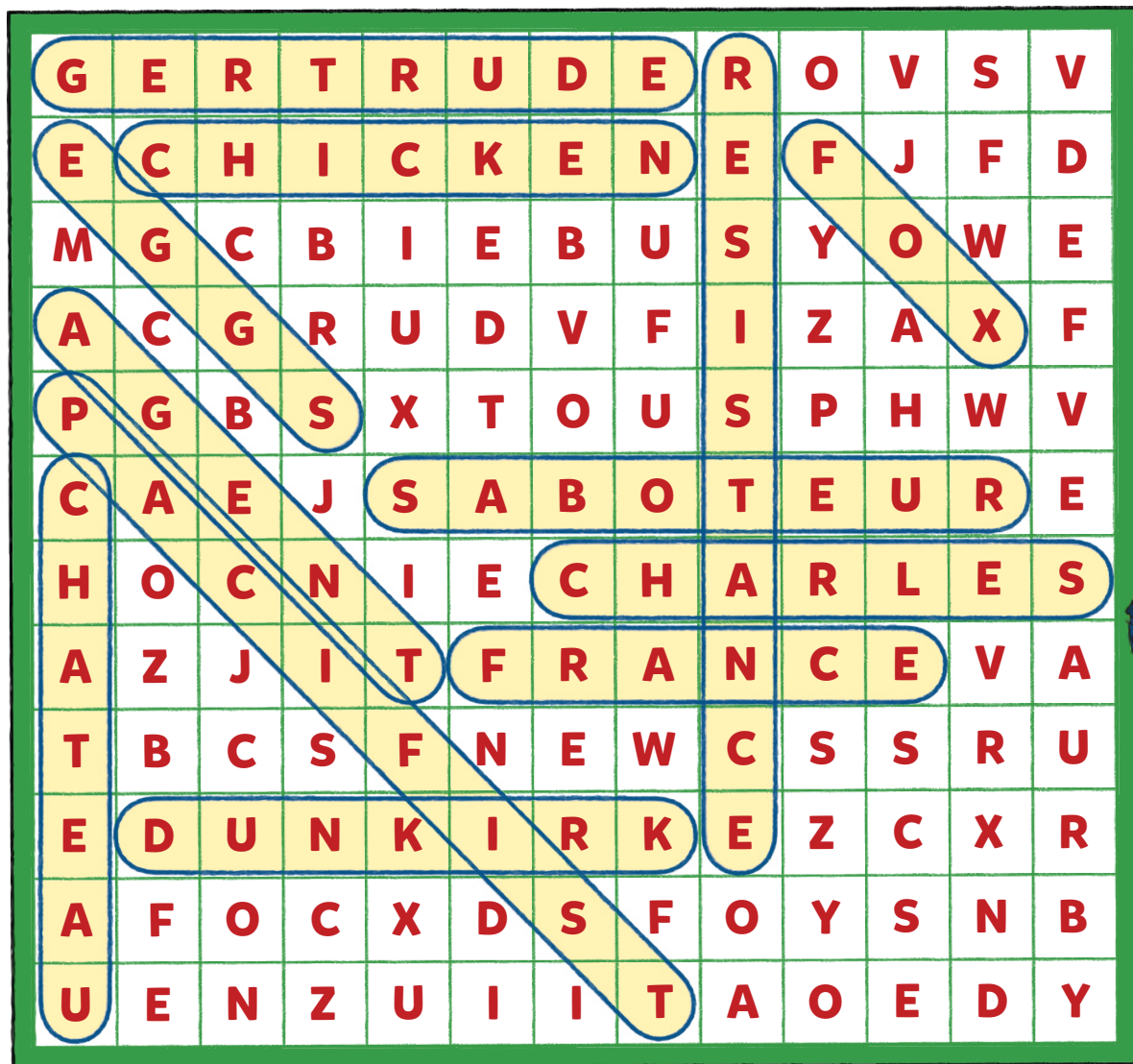


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