

## **KS3 Independent Learning Expectations for Sparx Reader Lesson**

Please spend:

- **45 minutes on Sparx Reader**
- Achieve **100% of your personalised SRP reading target**
- Read carefully and answer all comprehension questions independently

### **Success Criteria**

Students should:

1. Read actively and carefully.
2. Use context clues to understand unfamiliar vocabulary.
3. Re-read sections when needed.
4. Answer questions thoughtfully rather than guessing.
5. Complete all work independently.

Stuck? Remember you can click on words in the text to be given an explanation of their meaning.

### **Student Instructions**

Complete your Sparx Reader assignment by the deadline set by your teacher. Read for at least 45 minutes, answer all questions carefully, and aim to achieve 100% of your personalised target. Challenge yourself to exceed the minimum expectation whenever possible.

### **Extension Activities**

For students who finish early:

- Keep a vocabulary journal of new words encountered.
- Write a short summary of a chapter or text.
- Recommend a book to a peer and explain why.
- Compare themes or characters across different texts.

This approach will help to support your reading skills, vocabulary development, comprehension, and independent study skills across KS3.