**Treetops Stage 14**

**Trapped**

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Predicting**:**

After reading the blurb on the back of the book, scan reading and looking at the pictures in your book, discuss with a partner and then with your group what you think is going to happen in this book.

Chapter 1- Jacko & Chapter 2 - Jacko Goes Missing

1. Whose dog is Jacko?
2. What is dangerous about he mountains where they live?
3. Why were they really sure someting was wrong that Jacko was missing?

Follow Up Task

Using ICT type into Google the following website and research facts about border collie dogs and record 5 facts in your jotter.

http://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-collies-dogs/

Chapter 3- The Search

1. What woke Tom in the morning?
2. How did Tom feel about Jacko the dog?
3. What did Tom think had happened to Jacko?
4. How did Tom and his Dad search for Jacko?
5. How does the writer describe how Tom behaves ‘when he is furious with the world’?
6. Why do you think Tom wasn’t thinking clearly?

Follow Up Task

\*Design a new front cover for this book; dont forget to include the title, author and yourself as illustrator!

Chapter 4 - The Fall**:**

1. What words does the author use to suggest that Tom’s arm is broken?
2. Where did Tom fall in?
3. How did Tom plan to get out of the hole?
4. What happened to Tom when he got out of the hole?
5. Why was it so hard for Tom to get home?
6. Who eventually rescued Tom?

Follow Up Task

* Write a small paragraph making a text to self connection in chapter 4? (when Tom hurts himself) Have you ever been in an accident or seen somebody else hurt? What happened? Who helped? How did you feel?

**Chapter 5 - I Know Where He Is & /Chapter 6 - No Way out for Jacko**

1. What had actually happened to Tom’s arm?
2. Where did Tom’s dad find Jacko and why couldn’t he get to him?
3. What had been suggested to Tom’s dad that he should do to Jacko if he couldn’t rescue him?
4. Describe how Tom felt about this horrible suggestion.
5. What emergency service said they would help to try and rescue Jacko?
6. What did Tom think he should take for Jacko on the day of the rescue?

Follow Up Task

Scan read through your book and find 10 adjectives(describing words) and write them in your jotter.

**Chapter 7- The Mountain Rescue Team**

Choose at least 8 main points that have happened in this chapter and list them in your jotter. Then use these main points to write a summary of what has happened in this chapter.

Follow Up Task

Draw a picture of how you visualise(how you picture it in your head) what has happened in this chapter.

**Chapter 8 - A Real Star**

1. What words does the author use on page 56 to describe how JAcko is so pleased to see Tom?
2. Why did Jacko keep running away when they tried to put him in the sling to lift him out?
3. Describe how Will seemed when the found him.
4. What is Hypothermia?
5. Why was Jacko a hero?

Follow Up Task

\*Draw a cartoon strip of the main events you have read in this story. Write a few lines under each box stating what the events are.