Deepening Understanding
YRI Fiction Text
Birthday Cake by Harnah Raven


It was Mum's birthday. Betty and Gran were going to make a birthday cake. Betty puts on a spotty apron and washes her hands.

Q1
What is Betty making?

Q2
What is Betty's apron like?
stripy
green
spotty
bright


They get out a big, glass mixing bowl and put in sugar and eggs. Gran helps Betty mix them together with a wooden spoon. Then, they crack some eggs and pour in some flour and mix it all together.

Gran spoons the cake mix into a square cake tin and lets Betty lick the spoon. They put it in a hot oven and they wait for the cake to bake.

Q3
Find and copy one word which means the same as large.

Q4 'They crack some eggs' What does the word 'crack' mean?
clean eat split
heat


When the timer starts buzzing, Gran puts on her oven gloves and takes out the cake. They put it on the side to cool down.

Gran and Betty make yellow icing to put on the cake because it's Mum's favourite colour.

After dinner, Betty, Gran and Dad light the candles and sing Happy Birthday with their loudest voices. Mum makes a birthday wish and cuts the cake.
"Yummy," said Betty excitedly.

Q5
Why does Gran put oven gloves on?

Qb
What do you think happens next?

