

Deepening Understanding Mark Scheme

YR 2 Fiction Text

This set of questions is based upon 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' written by Beatrix Potter.

Q1

How many rabbits are there in the story?
(Circle one answer)

1

2

3

4

5

6

1 Mark

Q2

Copy some words from the text that describe where the rabbits lived with their mother.

1 mark for any of these answers retrieved from the text

- in a sand-bank
- underneath the root of a very big fir-tree

1 Mark

Q3

Mum says 'Now run along, and don't get into mischief'
What mischief did she not want them to get into?

1 mark for understanding that Mum does not want the children to go into Mr McGregor's garden.

Alternatively, based on what has been read, answers could refer to the fact that she doesn't want the rabbits eating people's vegetables.

1 Mark



Q4

When mum goes to the baker's, why does she take her umbrella with her?

1 mark for a sensible response e.g. in case it started to rain

1 Mark

Q5

Was it easy for Peter Rabbit to get into Mr McGregor's garden? Tick 'yes' or 'no' then explain your answer.

Yes ☐

No ☐

1 mark for recognising that it was not easy for Peter to get into his garden as the text says he 'squeezed' under the gate suggesting it was quite tight.

1 Mark

Q6

Why was Peter Rabbit *'feeling rather sick'*?

1 mark for recognising that he had eaten too many vegetables - lettuces, French beans and radishes.

1 Mark



Q7

What do you think happens after Peter Rabbit meets Mr McGregor?

1 mark for a simple contextualised answer

- He was chased out of the garden
- He went to hide
- He was captured by Mr McGregor
- He got made into a pie by Mrs McGregor like his Dad

2 marks for developed responses with a point and a further consequence

- He was chased out of the garden by Mr McGregor (1 mark) and he ran back home to safety (1 mark).

2 Marks

Q8

Use the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 to put these events in the correct order:

Mr McGregor spots Peter Rabbit

4

Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail gather blackberries

2

Peter eats vegetables from Mr McGregor's garden

3

Mum warns her children not to go to Mr McGregor's garden

1

