**Voices in the park: Comprehension questions**

**First voice:**

1. Use a dictionary to find out what the words ‘scruffy’ and ‘mongrel’ mean. Why does the mother call the other dog a ‘scruffy mongrel’?
2. Who is the mother talking to when she says ‘sit’?
3. What might Charles be looking at when he is sat on the bench?

**Second voice:**

1. Why do you think the boy is called ‘smudge’?
2. The dog doesn’t have a name. Can you give him one and tell me why you have chosen that name?

**Third Voice:**

1. Describe the boy. How is he feeling on the first page?
2. Have a look at the illustration on the third page of the third voice. What is different between the girls side and the boys side?

**Fourth Voice:**

1. What was the girls first impression of Charles?
2. What different places did they play together in the park?