

Literal – Look for the answer in the text!

Let there be light

Warm up questions – answer these before you read the text:

1. What is the title of the fable?
2. What do you think the fable might be about?
3. A fable is a special kind of story. Do you think people read fables to:
 - a. Have fun?
 - b. Learn how to become a better person?
4. Do you think this fable will be funny or serious? Why?

Now carefully read the text to yourself, or someone else.

Vocabulary check:

1. Find and circle the word 'gust'. Do you think a gust of wind is strong or weak?
2. Find and circle the word 'rusty'. Is rusty metal old or new?
3. Is rusty metal a good thing or a bad thing? Why?
4. Find and circle the word 'beautiful'. This can be a difficult word to spell. Can you think of a way to remember how to spell this word?
5. Find and circle the word 'proud'. This can be a positive or negative word. In this story, do you think the word 'proud' is a positive or negative?
6. What do you think the word 'proud' means?

Main questions – try and answer these in full sentences:

1. What is the name of the main character of this fable?
The name of the main character is...
2. What is the main character doing at the start of the fable?
At the start of the fable the main character is...
3. Is the main character young or old? Why do you think this?
The main character is... and I think this because...
4. Who is the wisest character in this fable, Mrs Begum or the lamp?

The wisest character in the story is...

5. Did the lamp think it was more beautiful than the sun, moon and stars?

The lamp thought...

6. Did Mrs Begum agree or disagree with the lamp?

Mrs Begum...

7. Was Mrs Begum's window open or shut?

Mrs Begum's window was...

8. How did Mrs Begum light the lamp again?

Mrs Begum lit the lamp again by...

Evaluative questions:

1. In what lesson do you think you might read this fable? Why do you think this?
 - a. A maths lesson?
 - b. An art lesson?
 - c. An RE lesson?
2. Do you think Mrs Begum believes in a god?
3. Look at the list below. Pick three things you think Mrs Begum would find the most beautiful. **Draw you answers** and then underneath each one, explain why you think Mrs Begum would find these things so beautiful.
 - a. A waterfall
 - b. A ring
 - c. A flower
 - d. A new born baby
 - e. A new car
 - f. A new house
4. Why do you think the wind blew the lamp out? Why?
5. Do you think the lamp learnt its lesson? What lesson did **you** learn from the fable?