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Activity 1: GRAMMAR – Synonyms for said

When we use speech, we often use the word 'said'.

Can you think of as many different alternatives to said? These are called synonyms (other words for said). E.g. whispered. You could make a list, or a poster, or even a short film where you act out each word e.g. film yourself shouting/crying...etc.

Now complete the 'said' is dead worksheet.



Activity 6: Quick task - Chapter 14

After listening to chapter 14 imagine you are Sean. In your journal, write a prayer which he might say at the end of the chapter.

Activity 5: Quick task - Chapter 13

Listen or read to chapter 13.

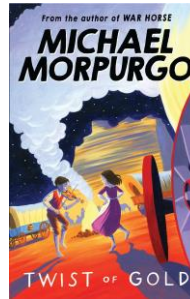
Write a prediction in your topic book about what you think is going to happen?

Activity 4: Chapter 12

Listen or read Chapter 12.

Write a list of things Sean and Annie are thankful for at the end of this chapter.
E.g. Thankful for the help of Mr Blundell for saving the torc.

Twist of Gold



This week and next, we are looking at direct speech, so a lot of the activities are to do with that. Using direct speech is an important skill, so please make sure you do these first.
This week, we can just enjoy the story!

Remember do what you can – I would rather have a few pieces of **QUALITY** work than lots and lots of mediocre work that isn't finished! Just make sure you keep up with the story.

Activity 2: Understanding direct speech

I have filmed a short clip to help you understand using speech in our writing. Watch it on the Stream channel by clicking here.

These 2 clips are also useful:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/ztcp97h>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zr6bxyc/articles/zhqh92p>

Using Twist of Gold – find 3 examples of direct speech. Copy these into your topic books and highlight that actual words that are spoken.
Have they used the correct punctuation? Have they dropped a line? Have they used a different word for said?

Activity 3: Understanding direct speech

Your go!

I have typed up part of page 99 from Twist of Gold. Read the page carefully, then add in the correct speech punctuation, so it makes sense. Remember the inverted commas, only go around the actual words spoken.