## Deepening Understanding YR 5 Fiction Text

This set of questions is based upon 'Five Children and It' written by Edith Nesbit.

QI	What is the 'dusty hired hack'?
	Mark
Q2	How is the 'dusty hired hack' described and what can the reader infer from the author's description?
	2 Marks
Q3	How do we know that the children seemed initially impressed by the house? Find two ways.

Q4 How does the author emphasise that the mother does not share the same attitude towards the house as the children?
2 Marks
Q5 Why are the words 'thorny, thistly, briery and brambly' good choices for describing a 'wilderness'?
2 Marks
Q6 The children never went on excursions in London. What do you think this suggests about the family?
Mark

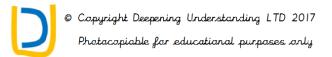
Q7	Why do you think the children viewed the house as a 'Fairy Palace'?	
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	2 Mark	

Q8 Find three quotations that show the author was not keen on London. Explain how each quote emphasises this view.

An example has been completed for you.

Evidence from the text	What this suggests about the author's view
For London is like a prison for children	

3 Marks



Q9 The author believes the children may have been more naughty in the towns. Why might this have been true?
I Mark
Q10 Look at the quotation below. From this line, predict what you think will happen next in 'Five Children and It'.
'Children in the country are naughty sometimes, too, but that is for quite different reasons…'
3 Marks