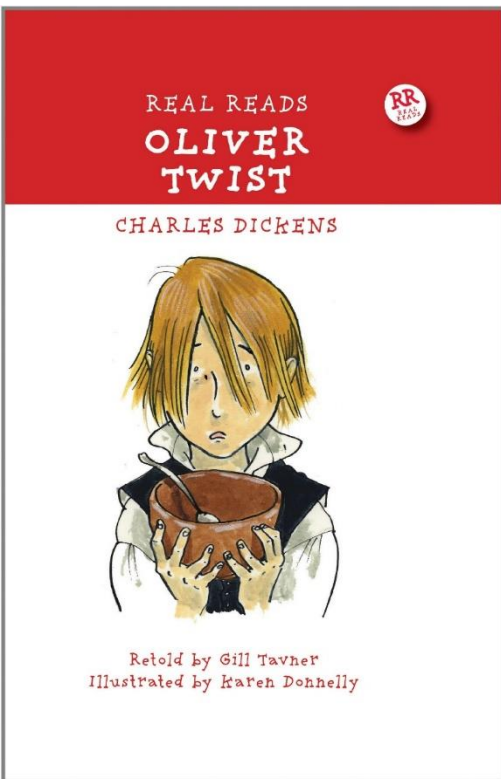


Wednesday 6th
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English

Have you ever heard of 'Oliver Twist'?



Steps to Success

Lockdown

Date	Wednesday 6 th January		
Subject/s	<u>English</u>		
Learning Objective 	To analyse the blurb of a book		
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Success Criteria 	I can annotate what it tells me about Victorian London		
	I explain what the vocabulary means		
	I can discuss what I find unusual about the story		
Support	Independent	Adult Support ()	Group Work

London in the 1830s – dirty, dangerous, and no place for a young orphan. Oliver Twist must use all his wits to stay out of the clutches of a gang of pickpockets, thieves and murderers. Will he stay safe long enough to discover the truth about who he really is?

With a hungry, timid request of 'Please, sir. Can I have some more?' nine-year-old orphan Oliver Twist takes his first step on a terrifying journey.

In the dark, dangerous streets of Victorian London Oliver enters the world of people so poor and desperate that they will take any risk and know no mercy.

Relentlessly pursued by the menacing criminal world, who should Oliver trust? Are his true friends strong enough to resist the determined plotting of desperate villains?

In this gripping tale of kidnapping, shooting and murder, Charles Dickens shows the threats to a vulnerable boy's existence and asks the eternal question: which is more powerful, good or evil?



Annotate the blurbs above to show what it tells you about Victorian London and to define any new vocabulary. Then write down any questions or thoughts you still have about the book or the Victorian era – is there anything strange about the story?
