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OMAR, THE BEES AND ME

Answer a range of retrieval questions relating to an age appropriate text.

Discuss the effect of key words or phrases.

It gave ME (my name's Maisie by the way) an idea!

Who is telling the story?



'We should make a REAL bee corridor!' I said. 'All the way from our school to the park next to my grandad's garden. He's got a beehive!'

Then in the spring, the magic started.



Every day, when me and Omar walked home together, we saw more and more green spikes in tubs on the windowsills.

Soon the spikes sprouted so



Things didn't look so grey.

Why were things not so grey anymore?



Then it was summer
and suddenly there were ...

... wild flowers!

There were poppies and
cornflowers and foxgloves -
all the way from our
school to the park.

By the time the holidays came
me and Omar were best friends.

My dad called us 'Momar'
which he said was short for
'Maisie and Omar' because
we did everything together.

Why did Maisie's dad
call the children 'Momar'?



How has Omar changed since the start of the story?

Why is he feeling this way now?

At the start of the story Omar was _____



Omar was new in our class.



'My grandpa used to keep bees,' he said, quietly.
'He had apricot trees and jasmine bushes in his sunny garden, a long way away.'



At playtime I sat by the bins in the corner of the playground, watching the lorries on the road and the noisy building site. Everything was grey.

Can you explain your answer giving reasons from the text?

How do Omar's feelings change towards the end of the story?



Why did they change? What happened to make him start to feel differently?

Answer the following questions:



To refer back to a story in order to answer questions.

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1. Why did Omar appear sad at the start of the story?
2. What did the children do with the envelopes containing seeds and instructions?
3. What happened in the spring?
4. Why did Maisie's dad call the children 'Momar'?
5. What did Omar's mum do with the jar of honey?