

The Red Admiral Butterfly – Oral Teacher Questions

Describe what an adult Red Admiral butterfly looks like. (AF2) **Orange and Black with white spots on the wings.**

Why is the Chrysalis stage important for the butterfly? (AF2/AF3) **It is important because it's when the tissues break down and the insect structures develop and grow.**

Why are the headings underlined? (AF5) **To make it easier to find the information you are looking for. It prompts to tell you what the paragraphs below are about.**

What adjectives are used to describe the colour of the Red Admiral? (AF6) **Charcoal black and burnt orange.**

What is meant by the term 'complete metamorphosis'? (AF3) **The butterfly makes a drastic change in its appearance by going through a range of stages in its development. The infant looks very different to the adult.**

Why has the author chosen the title 'The Red Admiral Butterfly'? Can you think of another title that could be used? (AF3) **Informs the reader what it is about.**

Does the layout help the reader? If so, how? (AF4) **Paragraphs help to break up the information, pictures to illustrate and headings to guide the reader to the relevant parts.**

Can you describe the timeline of events for the Red Admiral? (AF2) **Egg– caterpillar– chrysalis– butterfly.**