

Thursday 14th January 2021

Reading

'It wasn't a Stiggish day, like yesterday when he had fallen down the pit.'

Is Stig real?

At the start of chapter two, Barney starts to question whether Stig is real or if he had just imagined him. The graph below shows different events that happen to Barney.

Read each event and think about how certain Barney is about Stig at the time. Does he think he is **definitely real**, **definitely imaginary** or **somewhere in between**?

For example, in chapter one, when he is talking to Stig, he would have thought that Stig was **definitely real**. When you've decided, put a cross on the graph, on the line for each event to show us what Barney was thinking at the time. If you're not sure, refer to the text on the class website, to give you a feel of what Barney might be thinking at the time of each event.

Barney thinks that...

Stig is definitely real

Stig is definitely imaginary

...when he thinks that it isn't a Stiggish day like yesterday.

...when he checks for the lump on the back of his head.

...when he wonders if Stig is a person that you can play with.

...when he finds the piece of flint in his pocket.

...when he remembers seeing Stig make the flint.

...when he remembers seeing old pieces of flint in museums.