

I Can Statement - Year 7: English (Autumn)



Unit/Topic Overview <i>The Breadwinner</i>	Pre-taught Vocabulary	
In <i>The Breadwinner</i> by Deborah Ellis, eleven-year-old Parvana must disguise herself as a boy to earn money and buy food for her family after her father is arrested under Taliban rule in Kabul, Afghanistan. Reading this powerful story helps you practice key English skills like putting yourself in a character's shoes to understand their difficult choices, finding clues to figure out how people really feel in scary situations and identifying how the author builds intense hope and tension.	Taliban	Resilience
	Disguise	Oppression
	Illiterate	Tyranny
	Breadwinner	Despair
	Curfew	Toil

RAG Rating:	Start	End	Teacher
Reading:			
I can infer characters' thoughts and feelings			
I can identify key themes of the novel			
I can compare characters			
I can link the plot to the context of the wider world			
I can summarise the plot			
I can respond to questions using evidence (what/how/why)			
Writing:			
I can write in clear paragraphs and sentences (simple/compound/complex)			
I can use a range of accurate punctuation ! ? : ; - ...			
I can describe a setting effectively			
I can write a diary entry showing clear character			
Oracy:			
I can offer opinions on characters and key themes			
I can put forward a logical argument/join in a debate			
I can plan and present a clear speech			