**Lesson 1 and 2**

**Ordinary**

1. Based on the front cover, what are your first impressions of the book?
2. Define ordinary. List things that happen to the boy which are not ordinary.
3. Find and copy three ‘ordinary’ things they boy does.

**Why I didn’t go to school**

1. Why has the author said that August is petrified instead of scared?
2. What could medical mystery mean?
3. Explain why Christopher, Zachary and Alex are ‘used to’ August.

**How I came to life**

1. Find and copy a word which means the same as ‘instantly’.
2. What does it mean when something is a walk in the park? Y4 Find and copy a phrase which tells us that Via’s birth was easy. Y5 Via’s birth was described as a walk in the park. What was the author trying to tell you about her birth?
3. Summarise what has happened in the chapter in no more than two sentences.