

- 12 Listen and read. Which book is about an animal that someone wants to catch?

## READING

### Black Beauty

My favourite book is *Black Beauty*. It was written by Anna Sewell, who was an English author, in 1877. It's about a beautiful horse and it's told by Black Beauty, a horse that can talk.

The book is about his adventures throughout his life. Black Beauty used to live on a farm when he was younger. He ran and played with his friend Rob Roy. When he was older, he went to work in London. He pulled carriages which was a difficult job for him. He preferred to be on the farm.

I really like the story because I love horses! It teaches us to be kind to animals.

I'd recommend *Black Beauty* to anyone who enjoys reading about animals.



by Emily



### Moby Dick

*Moby Dick* is an excellent book written in 1851 by the American author, Herman Melville. It's about a sea captain called Ahab who travels the oceans searching for Moby Dick, a whale that destroyed his boat and

bit off his leg a long time ago. The captain wants to kill the whale.

Captain Ahab sets sail with 30 sailors, including Ishmael, who tells the story, on his boat *Pequod*. They have many adventures on their voyage and sometimes they catch other whales, but they don't find Moby Dick. Finally, they find the whale, but it is strong and it attacks the *Pequod* and kills Ahab and most of the sailors.

This story is full of adventure and it is very exciting. It teaches us that it isn't good to seek revenge.

I'd recommend *Moby Dick* to anyone who likes adventures about the sea.



by Carl

- 13 Read and answer *Black Beauty* or *Moby Dick*.

- 1 The book is set in England.
- 2 The book was written by an American author.
- 3 The main character wants revenge on an animal.
- 4 The main character didn't use to like his life in London.
- 5 The story is told by an animal.
- 6 The people in this book do a lot of travelling.
- 7 The book supports kindness to animals.
- 8 The book teaches us about something that it isn't good to do.

### HOME-SCHOOL LINK

Tell your family about your favourite book.

