

Tuesday 20th April

Shared Reading answers

Retrieval

1. To where was Michael evacuated ?

Northumberland

2. How long has the charity *Farms for City Children* been running and how many children have visited the farms ?

40 years

90,000 children

3. True or false ?

	True or False
Michael loved rugby and singing in both of the schools he attended.	True
Michael has 4 children and 6 grandchildren.	False - 3 children and 8 grandchildren
Michael's friend, the poet, Ted Hughes, lived in London and came to visit.	False - Ted lived in Devon near Michael

Words in context

4. Find and copy a word which means 'fuss - often about nothing'.

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5. *Then Clare and I decided to start all over again, again !*

Why does Michael repeat again in this sentence ?

He had left the army and become a teacher. He had then taught in lots of different schools so he had started new things in his life several times already before creating the charity.

6. Explain what '*summed up in a nutshell*' means.

To sum up something in a few words as though they would fit into the shell of a nut.

Inference

7. What do you think Michael means when he says '*I got my degree, just*'

He very nearly didn't pass his degree.