

## **Transcription of the Braille Version**

2022 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English reading

Braille

Paper 2: reading question booklet

Festivals

The Hurricane Tree

**[braille page 1]**

Questions 1 – 8 are about Festivals (pages 2 – 12)

1. Look at What are festivals? on page 2.  
What do people sometimes wear at festivals?

**[braille page 2]**

2. Look at Harvest festivals on pages 3 – 5.  
What does the text say some schools do to celebrate Harvest Festival?

**[braille page 3]**

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3. Why do bakers sometimes make bread in the shape of wheat?  
A. to celebrate New Year  
B. because children in schools enjoy eating it  
C. to celebrate a harvest  
D. because it makes the bread taste better

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4. What two things can you see at both the Chinese New Year and Hogmanay festivals?

(page 8)

5. Why might people in China hope to see a dragon?

**[braille page 5]**

(page 11)

6. How do people in Italy celebrate their festival?  
A. use tulips to decorate boats  
B. cover the streets with flowers  
C. make giant models of animals  
D. have a firework display

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7. What do people in Italy do at the end of their festival?

**[braille page 7, facing page 8]**

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8. Which of these sentences are true and which are false?  
a) Hogmanay is a Scottish festival. True or false?  
b) In Jersey, people make carpets of flowers in the streets. True or false?

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- c) In England, Harvest Festival takes place in April. True or false?  
d) Before the Chinese New Year parade, people celebrate with firecrackers. True or false?

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Questions 9 – 17 are about The Hurricane Tree (pages 13 – 23)

(page 13)

9. Where was the house?

(page 14)

10. Why hadn't William climbed the tree yet?

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11. Look at pages 16 – 17.

Write two noises that William heard during the night.

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12. Find and copy one word from the sentence below that shows William felt sorry for the tree.

William just stood and looked at the poor old tree.

(page 19)

13. What did William pretend to be when he climbed on the tree?

**[braille page 12]**

(page 20)

14. Write two things that were damaged by the storm.

(page 22)

15. What could William's great-grandchildren do in the garden?

**[braille page 13]**

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16. The story finishes with the words ...someone who loved trees.

Who does this describe?

**[braille page 14, facing page 15]**

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17. Write "before" or "after" to show what happened before the storm and what happened after the storm.

a) William reached the higher branches of the tree. Before or after?

b) William looked at the moon through the tree. Before or after?

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c) William felt safe in the leaves of the tree. Before or after?

d) William made a picture of the tree. Before or after?

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End of test

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