



A Visit to Albert



Read the Level 5, Week 7 Minibook, 'A Visit to Albert', and use your knowledge to answer these questions about the story. Remember, you can check back through the text to help with your answers.

1. What did Albert need to complete his experiment?

2. Albert's experiment made a big bang and fumes. What are 'fumes'?

3. Albert gave Kit and Sam a sheet for the experiment. What do you think is important when you do an experiment?



Can you explain your ideas to the person sitting next to you?



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Adult Guidance

Please find below the reading comprehension questions and some handy talking points for your class after the children have read the minibook. These are designed to be adult-led and encourage discussion either one-to-one, in a small group or with the whole class.

1. What did Albert need to complete his experiment?

Answer: Test tubes

Follow-up questions:

- What are test tubes?
- Why do you think Albert needed them?
- What would you mix together in a test tube?

2. Albert's experiment made a big bang and fumes. What are fumes?

Answers might include: Gas. Smoke. A smell. Something in the air.

Discussion points:

- Can you always see fumes?
- Do you think fumes are a bad smell or could they be a good smell?
- Talk about fireworks - there is sometimes a bang and flash and you can smell the fumes.

3. Albert gave Kit and Sam a sheet for the experiment. What do you think is important when you do an experiment?

Answers might include: Staying safe. Make a list of the things you need. Have a plan. Get some things to mix together. The children might list things they are going to mix

Discussion points:

- How can you protect yourself when you are mixing things?
- Kit and Sam decided to do an experiment about time. What do you think they might have needed?