**Captain Tom Moore – Guided Reading**

Captain Tom Moore has raised over £30 million pounds for the NHS by walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday.

Cpt. Tom Moore, Michael Ball and The NHS Voice of Care Choir also gained a number 1 song with –

You’ll Never Walk Alone.

**Lyrics**

When you walk through the storm

Hold your head up high

And don't be afraid of the dark

At the end of the storm is a golden sky

And the sweet silver song of the night

Walk on through the wind

Walk on through the rain

Though your dreams be tossed and blown

Walk on, walk on

With hope in your heart

And you'll never walk alone

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**Think**

The song uses the idea of weather as an extended metaphor. How many examples of this can you find and what do they all mean?

- Why do you think this metaphor has been used and why is it effective?

- What is the overall message of the song?

- Who is the song aimed at?

- How is the song particularly relevant today?

- How did the song make you feel?

**Comprehension questions**

1) What do you think the ‘storm’ represents?

2) Could the ‘storm’ symbolise different things for different people?

3) What does the phrase ‘hold your head up high’ mean?

4) How many imperative verbs can you find?

5) Why do you think the song uses lots of imperative verbs?

6) What do you think the ‘golden sky’ represents?

7) Can you find two examples of alliteration?

8) What does these alliterative phrases mean?

9) What does the phrase ‘walk on’ mean?

10) Why do you think the phrase ‘walk on’ is repeated so many times?

11) What does the ‘dark’ represent and why might people be afraid of this?

12) Why would ‘hope’ by ‘in your heart’ and not in your head?

13) What does it mean by ‘your dreams be tossed and blown’?

14) What does the phrase ‘you’ll never walk alone’ mean?