

# ***Finding Father***

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## **Before you read the book:**

1. What do you think this book will be about?

## **Read the book and use the information and knowledge to answer;**

2. Where is this story set?
3. Make a list of everything you know about 'Sun Queen'.
4. Explain what a Barque is.
5. What three things could have happened to the Sun Queen?
6. Why do you think that the boys did not tell their mother they were going?
7. Why did the boys not phone or fly to Australia?
8. How did the boys know which boat to get on?
9. What do you think mother's reaction would be when she read the note? Explain your answer.
10. What is a 'Stowaway'?
11. Explain why you think the captain was not angry with the boys.
12. The boys were supposed to look after Mother and Annie. Do you think they were right to go away? Explain your reason.
13. What do you think the boys will do when they get to Australia?
14. What had happened to Sun Queen?

## **Fast finishers**

- Complete sheet 6
- Complete sheet 33
- Find out more about a Barque. Present your information in an interesting way.