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| **Year 8 Cover: Chapters 14-16** |
| **Task One – Reading Comprehension**  *Read Chapters 14-16 and answer these questions in your books as you go*   1. What did Mother Catbrain do during the day? 2. Which areas of London did Mother Catbrain like to visit? 3. Why are Aaron and Toby spying on her? 4. Who takes Aaron and Toby back inside Coram Hospital? 5. What dream does Aaron have? 6. Who is described as ‘a mother hen’ and why? 7. Where do the children go in the mornings? 8. What hymn do they sing and why might this be written especially for Coram children? 9. What game do the boys and girls play walking back from chapel? 10. Who is Mish and how did he come to work at the Coram Hospital? 11. Summarize the story of Aaron and Mish in three sentences 12. What must the boys do before breakfast? 13. What happens in the stream? 14. What does Aaron enjoy most? What might Gavin be trying to say about who Aaron really is? 15. What instruments are played in chapel? 16. Who was Mrs Camberwell? Why did Aaron have such happy memories of her? 17. Write down three adjectives you would use to describe Mrs Camberwell’s home 18. Where are Toby’s parents from? Why can’t he go and see them? 19. Why was Toby sent out to serve at dinner parties so often? 20. Why did Toby dislike he treatment at the dinner parties? 21. Why does Aaron sneak into the chapel? 22. What happens to Aaron there? 23. Who does he meet? 24. What might this mean for Aaron’s future? |
| **Task Two -- PEE Paragraph:**   |  | | --- | | Point – state your idea in one sentence  Evidence – find a quotation from the text which gave you the idea  Explain – explain why the quotation gave you the idea |   How is the feeling of hope expressed in the Chapel Scene at the end of Chapter 16?  *Answer in your book* |