The Secret Garden
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Student’s own answers. Possible differences in:
Weather/climate, attitude to servants, landscape and countryside, food and drink, style of housing.

2  
a  Student’s own answers.
b  Student’s own answers.

3  
Possible answers:

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<th>Animals and birds</th>
<th>Trees, plants and flowers</th>
<th>Weather</th>
<th>Countryside and landscape</th>
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<td>robin, sheep, lamb,</td>
<td>Roses, daffodils,</td>
<td>Rain, wind, windy,</td>
<td>Moor, fields, mountains</td>
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<td>crow, squirrel, fox,</td>
<td>crocuses, heather,</td>
<td>sun, sunshine, sunny</td>
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<td>thrush, butterflies,</td>
<td>snowdrops, gorse,</td>
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<td>pony</td>
<td>shoots, branch, ivy,</td>
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Student’s own answers. Should include the questions:
Where is your room? What was life like in India? How was your journey to England?

5  
Mary

She starts to learn to dress herself and play by herself for the first time (p13-14).
Nature, animals and birds start to make her smile (p16).
She starts to make friends and her voice becomes softer (p18).
Her body becomes stronger and her cheeks have more colour (p19).
She feels hungry and enjoys food (p19).
She looks at things with more interest (p19).
She starts to enjoy talking and listening (p22).
She starts liking things and people (p23).
She enjoys working (p27).

Colin

He stops crying and is in a good mood, he wants to see Mary (p44-45).
He wants to visit the garden, the first time that he has wanted to do something (p42).
He talks and listens more than he has ever done (p46).
He realises he doesn’t have a lump on his back (p50).
He feels hungry (p53).
He talks to another boy for the first time (p54).
He doesn’t have tantrums any more (p55).
He gets up and goes outside in his wheelchair (p56).
He stops being afraid and stands up (p58).
He walks and digs (p61).
He wants to walk and run and be as strong as Dickon (p62).
He no longer looks sick. His eyes are clear, his skin has a warm colour and he is fatter (p63).
6  Student’s own answer.

7  a  She’s excited, curious and a little frightened. She feels like she has found a world of her own. She can see mysterious curtains of climbing dead roses and bare branches. She looks at the tiny green shoots and sees that not everything is dead in the garden. She digs away the weeds and grass to give the shoots space to breathe.

   b  Student’s own answer.

8  a  Student’s own answers.

   b  Student’s own answer.