



Key Stage 2

Please use the following sheet to aid asking your child questions after reading to support their comprehension skills.

Vocabulary	Infer	Predict	Explain	Retrieve	Summarise
<p>Vocabulary <i>Draw upon knowledge of vocabulary to understand the text</i></p> <p>What does the word ... mean in this sentence? Find and copy a word which means ... What does this word or phrase tell you about ...? Which word in this section do you think is the most important? Why? Which of the words best describes the character/setting/mood etc? Can you think of any other words the author could have used to describe this? Why do you think ... is repeated in this section?</p>	<p>Infer <i>Make inferences from the text</i></p> <p>Why was..... feeling.....? Why did happen? Why did say? Can you explain why.....? What do you think the author intended when they said.....? How does make you feel?</p>	<p>Predict <i>Predict what you think will happen based on the information you have been given</i></p> <p>Look at the book cover/blurb – what do you think this book will be about? What do you think will happen next? What makes you think this? How does the choice of character or setting affect what will happen next? What is happening? What do you think happened before? What do you think will happen after? What do you think the last paragraph suggests will happen next?</p>	<p>Explain <i>Explain your preferences, thoughts and opinions about the text</i></p> <p>Who is your favourite character? Why? Why do you think all the main characters are girls in this book? Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not? Is there anything you would change about this story? Do you like this text? What do you like about it?</p>	<p>Retrieve <i>Identify and explain the key features of fiction and non-fiction texts such as: characters, events, titles and information</i></p> <p>What kind of text is this? Who did.....? Where did.....? When did.....? What happened when.....? Why did happen? How did? How many.....? What happened to.....?</p>	<p>Summarise <i>Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph</i></p> <p>What's the main point in this paragraph? Can you sum up what happens in these three/ four/ five paragraphs? You've got 20 words. Sum up the paragraph Sort the information in these paragraphs. Do any of them deal with the same information? Make a table/ chart to show the information in these paragraphs. Which is the most important point in these paragraphs? How many times it is mentioned?</p>