



Supporting your child at home

Reading Comprehension Questions - Lower KS2



Word Meaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What does _____ mean?• Can you put this word into a sentence?• Identify a word from this sentence which means the same as...• Can you identify a synonym for this word?
Retrieval	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What did...?• Who was...?• Where did...?• When did...?• How many/often...?• Identify 2 things you learn about...• Find 2 facts about _____ in this paragraph.
Inference	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why does _____ ?• How did _____ feel? How do you know?• What would you do if you were _____? Why?• What words would you use to describe _____? Why
Prediction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do you think will happen next?• Do you think _____ will _____?• What do you think _____ will do? Why?

Authorial intent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which words/phrases help the reader to imagine...? • What does the word _____ suggest? • Why is _____ in inverted commas/bold/italics? • How does the layout and presentation of this... help you...? • Why has some of the information been presented as a table/in a box?
Summarise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What has happened so far? • Can you tell me 3 things you have learnt so far? • What is the important event that happens in this chapter? • What is the main point of this paragraph?
Compare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did you like about this book? • What was the most exciting part of the story? • What similarities and differences can you identify between _____ and _____? • How is this story similar to...? • How is this character similar to...?