

KS1 READING QUESTIONS

Vocabulary

- 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?

Infer

- 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?

Predict

- 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?

Explain

- 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?

Retrieve

- What kind of text is this?
- Who did ... ?
- Where did ... ?
- When did ... ?
- What happened when ... ?
- Why did ... ?
- What happened to ... ?

Sequence

- Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened?
- What happened after ... ?
- What was the first thing that happened in the story?
- Can you summarise in a sentence the opening / middle / end of the story?
- In what order do these chapter headings come in the story?