KS2 READING QUESTIONS

Vocabulary

- What do the words . . . and . . . suggest about the character, setting and mood?
- Which word tells you that . . . .?
- Which keyword tells you about the character / setting / mood?
- Find one word in the text which means?
- Find and highlight the word that is closest in meaning to . . .
- Find a word or phrase which shows / suggests that . . . .

Infer

- Find and copy a group of word which show that . . .
- How do these words make the reader feel? How does the paragraph suggest this?
- How do the descriptions of . . . show that they are . . .
- How can you tell that . . .
- What impression of . . . do you get from these paragraphs?
- What voice might these characters use?
- What was . . . thinking when . . .
- Who is telling the story?

Predict

- From the cover what do you think this text is going to be about?
- What is happening now? What happened before this? What will happen after?
- What does this paragraph suggest will happen next? What makes you think this?
- Do you think the choice of setting will influence how the plot develops?
- Do you think . . . will happen? Yes, no or maybe? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

Explain

- Why is the text arranged in this way?
- What structures has the author used?
- What is the purpose of this text feature?
- Is the use of . . . effective?
- The mood of the character changes throughout the text. Find and copy the phrases which show this.
- What is the author's point of view?
- What effect does . . . have on the audience?
- How does the author engage the reader here?
- Which section was the most interesting / exciting? Why?
- How are these sections linked?

Retrieve

- How would you describe this story/text? What genre is it? How do you know?
- How did . . . ?
- Who had . . . ? Who is . . . ? Who did . . . ?
- What happened to . . . ?
- What can you learn from this section?
- The story is told from whose perspective?
- What is the main idea in the text / paragraph?
- Give five facts from the text and explain how you know that they are facts.

Summarise

- Summarise the main ideas of the text in a logical order.
- Can you summarise in a sentence the opening / middle / end of the story?
- Explain the author's main argument using 15 words or fewer.
- Write three sentences to sum up this section /chapter of the text.
- What is the main point of this paragraph?
- In light of what you've read, write a new blurb for this book.