

Vocabulary

- Why is this word written in bold/ italics?
- Can you give me another sentence with the word..... in it?
- How does this word make you feel?
- Can you explain in your own words?
- Can you work out what this word means?
- What does this word/ sentence tell you about....?
- Which words has the author used to make you feel happy/ angry/ sad/ frightened?

Retrieval

- Where/ when is the story set?
- Who is the main character?
- What do you think is happening?
- What do you remember about.....?
- How does the story end?
- What happened when.....?
- Which information did you find the most interesting?
- Which is your favourite part of the story?
- Is there a dilemma in this story?

Sequencing

- How/ where does the story start?
- Which character do you meet first?
- What did you find out first?
What happened next/ in the middle/ at the end?
- Do you have to read this in order? What would happen if you didn't?
- Put these sentences/ pictures in the order they happened?

Inference

- How do you think.....is feeling?
- Can you explain why.....?
- Why do you think.....?
- How did you feel when.....?
- What can we guess about where/ when this is taking place?
- Why do you think the author uses the wordhere?
- Does this tell us anything about.....?

Questions Prompts

Prediction:

- What do you think will happen next? Where do you think they will go next?
- What do you thinkwill say/ do next?
- What do you think this book/ chapter/ section will be about?
- What could happen when.....?
- What features might you expect to see in this text?
- What might happen if?
- Can you think of other stories that start like this? Do you think this will end the same way?