



Year 3/4 English and Reading CYCLE B

Class Text Overview, Reading Spine and Planning Progression Documents

Year :	Autumn A						Autumn B					Spring A					Spring B					Summer A						Summer B											
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	The Slightly Annoying Elephant – David Williams		Stuck! – Oliver Jeffers		Pugs of the Frozen North – Philip Reeve		The Tortoise and the Hare		The Three Little Pigs		The True Story of the Three Little Pigs – Jon Scieszka		Romulus and Remus		The Lambton Worm		The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Q. Rauf					Poetry: Elefephony, The Crocodile Rhyme, Me, As Soon as Fred Gets Out of Bed, Gorilla, Map of India, City Jungle, Chips		Passport to Italy – Nancy Dickmann		Indus Valley: Green Lessons from the Past – Benita Sen		Clockwork – Philip Pullman		Year Four Class Performance		The Bad Seed – Jory John		Eddie and the Box of Flits – Kate Wilkinson					

Class text overview

English Teaching and Reading Overview

11:00 – 11:15

Phonics
Handwriting/SPaG
misconceptions

11:15 – 11:25

Class text reading
as a whole class

11:25 – 12:15

Whole class teaching and
learning

1:10 – 1:40

Independent
reading:

20% x3
80% x1

3:00 – 3:10

Whole-class story
time:

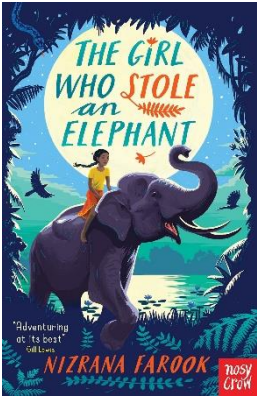
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Reading Spine

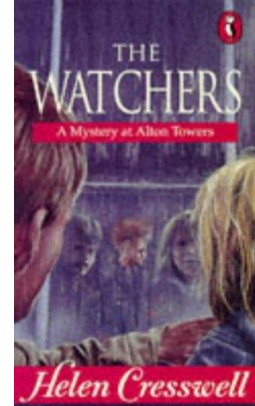
Autumn A

The Girl who Stole an Elephant – Nizrana Farook



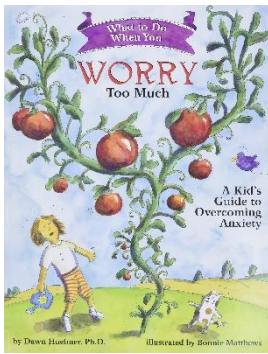
Autumn B

The Watchers – Helen Cresswell



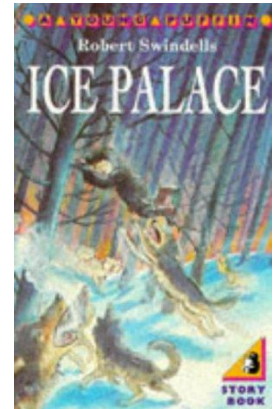
Spring A

What To Do When You Worry Too Much – Dawn Huebner



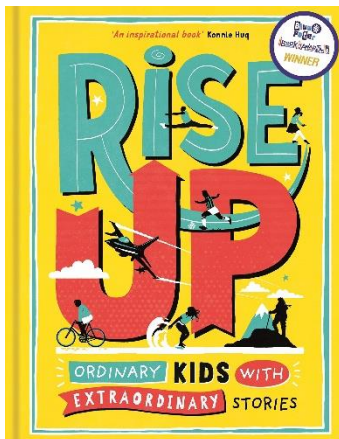
Spring B

Ice Palace – Robert Swindells



Summer A

Rise Up: Ordinary Kids with Extraordinary Stories – Amanda Li



Summer B

Mort the Meek and the Raven's Edge – Rachel Delahaye





Planning Progression Document

	Spelling:	Handwriting:	Reading:	SPaG:	Features of a ____:	Writing:
Autumn A Fiction	Spellings to be sent home weekly as homework to be practised for a test the following Friday: 1 – answer, appear, arrive, believe, bicycle 2 - breath breathe build busy, business 3 - calendar caught centre century certain 4 – circle, complete, consider, continue, decide 5 – describe, different, difficult, disappear, early 6 – earth, eight, eighth, enough, exercise, experience	Diagonal joins to letters without ascenders: 1 – ai, ar, ic, er, ce 2 – ie, ir, am, aw, ac 3 – un, um, uc, ua, ui 4 – iu, ma, ni, mm, mi 5 – ni, ca, cu, im, ae, ce 6 – Recap / misconceptions	2d: Inference 2e: Prediction Explain and discuss their understanding through debate 2b: Retrieve and record information from fiction (comprehension questions) 2c: Summarising main ideas 2f: Information contributing to meaning 2a: Meaning of words in context (ongoing through use of vocab boards)	Direct speech Subordinate clauses Fronted adverbials Possessive and plural possessive apostrophes Conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause Paragraphs	Create short version or part of expected piece of writing to analyse as a whole class. Include the following features in each text alongside the success criteria from the skills children learned earlier in the week. Children to identify these features in this lesson. Identify these features on the planning frames for children to refer to. Diary entry features: First person Inference Non-chronological report features: Sub-headings Present tense Factual, not opinion based Third person Letter features: Address and date Dear ____, First person Persuasive language Character description features:	Writing to inform: Diary entry Non-chronological report (can be linked to class text or foundation subject) Writing to persuade: Letter Writing to entertain: Character description Descriptive writing Story writing Options: - Story retell - Change of ending - Change of perspective

					<p>Third person Inference Good description</p> <p>Descriptive writing features: Figurative language Good description High quality vocabulary</p> <p>Story features: Setting, character, plot Third person (usually) Chronological order</p>	
<p>Autumn B</p> <p>Fairy tales, myths and legends</p> <p>Enterprise Week (Two Weeks)</p>	<p>Spellings to be sent home weekly as homework to be practised for a test the following Friday:</p> <p>1 – experiment, extreme, famous, favourite, February</p> <p>2 – forward, fruit, grammar, group, guard</p> <p>3 – guide, heard, heart, height, history</p> <p>4 - imagine increase important interest island</p>	<p>Diagonal joins with descenders:</p> <p>1 – ag, aj, dy</p> <p>2 – up, ep, lp</p> <p>3 – ip, up, ap</p> <p>4 – ig, ng, ug</p> <p>5 – ef, if</p> <p>6 – Recap / misconceptions</p>	<p>2d: Inference</p> <p>2e: Prediction</p> <p>2c: Summarising main ideas</p> <p>2f: Information contributing to meaning</p> <p>2b: Retrieve and record information from fiction (comprehension questions)</p>	<p>Direct speech</p> <p>Subordinate clauses</p> <p>Fronted adverbials</p> <p>Present perfect verbs</p> <p>Possessive and plural possessive apostrophes</p> <p>Conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and causes</p>	<p>Create short version or part of expected piece of writing to analyse as a whole class. Include the following features in each text alongside the success criteria from the skills children learned earlier in the week. Children to identify these features in this lesson. Identify these features on the planning frames for children to refer to.</p> <p>Journalistic writing features: Factual and objective Fair and balanced Chronological order</p> <p>Diary entry features: First person</p>	<p><u>Writing to inform:</u></p> <p>Journalistic writing</p> <p>Diary entry</p> <p>Writing presentation to Dragon’s Den</p> <p><u>Writing to persuade:</u></p> <p>Advert (Enterprise Week)</p> <p><u>Writing to entertain:</u></p> <p>Descriptive writing</p> <p>Story writing</p> <p>Options: - Story retell - Change of ending</p>

	<p>5 – knowledge, learn, length, library, material</p> <p>6 – medicine, mention, minute, natural, naughty</p> <p>7 - strength suppose surprise therefore though, although</p>		<p>Presentation (Enterprise Week)</p> <p>2a: Meaning of words in context (ongoing through use of vocab boards)</p>	<p>Persuasive language (Enterprise Week Advert)</p>	<p>Inference</p> <p>Advert features: Persuasive language Attention grabbing</p> <p>Character description features: Third person Inference Good description</p> <p>Story features: Setting, character, plot Third person (usually) Chronological order</p>	<p>- Change of perspective</p>
<p>Spring A</p> <p>Fiction</p>	<p>Spellings to be sent home weekly as homework to be practised for a test the following Friday:</p> <p>1 - notice occasion, occasionally, often, opposite</p> <p>2 – ordinary, particular, peculiar, perhaps, popular</p> <p>3 – position, possess, possession, possible, potatoes</p> <p>4 – pressure, probably, promise, purpose, quarter</p>	<p>Diagonal join to an ascender:</p> <p>1 – ab, ah, ak</p> <p>2 – al, at, el</p> <p>3 – ch, ck, cl</p> <p>4 – ct, eb, eh</p> <p>5 – el, et, ul</p> <p>6 – Recap / misconceptions</p>	<p>2g: Discuss words and phrases that captures the readers’ interest</p> <p>2d: Inference</p> <p>2e: Prediction</p> <p>2f: Information contributing to meaning</p> <p>2b: Retrieve and record information from fiction</p>	<p>Fronted adverbials</p> <p>Subordinate clauses</p> <p>Direct speech</p> <p>Possessive and plural possessive apostrophes</p> <p>Conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and causes</p>	<p>Create short version or part of expected piece of writing to analyse as a whole class. Include the following features in each text alongside the success criteria from the skills children learned earlier in the week. Children to identify these features in this lesson. Identify these features on the planning frames for children to refer to.</p> <p>Non-chronological report features: Sub-headings Present tense Factual, not opinion based Third person</p>	<p><u>Writing to inform:</u></p> <p>Non-chronological report</p> <p>Diary entry</p> <p><u>Writing to persuade:</u></p> <p>Speech</p> <p><u>Writing to entertain:</u></p> <p>Character description</p> <p>Story writing</p> <p>Options: - Story retell - Change of ending - Change of perspective</p>

	<p>5 – question, recent, regular, reign, remember</p> <p>6 – sentence, separate, special, straight, strange</p> <p>7 - thought through various weight woman/women</p>		<p>(comprehension questions) 2a: Meaning of words in context (ongoing through use of vocab boards)</p>		<p>Diary entry features: First person Inference</p> <p>Speech features: Persuasive language Factual Conclusive paragraph</p> <p>Character description features: Third person Inference Good description</p> <p>Story features: Setting, character, plot Third person (usually) Chronological order</p>	
<p>Spring B</p> <p>Non-Fiction (Three Weeks)</p> <p>Poetry (Two weeks)</p>	<p>Spellings to be sent home weekly as homework to be practised for a test the following Friday:</p> <p>1 – forgetting, forgotten, beginning, beginner, prefer</p> <p>2 – gardening, gardener, limiting, limited, limitation</p>	<p>Diagonal join to an ascender:</p> <p>1 – th, tt, ut</p> <p>2 – ub, uh, ul</p> <p>3 – uk, rt, ob</p> <p>4 – oh, ok, ot</p> <p>5 – Recap / misconceptions</p>	<p>Non-fiction: 2b: Retrieve and record information from non-fiction</p> <p>2c: Summarising main ideas</p> <p>Explain and discuss their understanding through debate</p>	<p>Non-fiction: Headings/sub-headings</p> <p>Paragraphs around a theme</p> <p>Fronted adverbials</p> <p>Poetry: Noun/Expanded noun phrases</p> <p>Vocabulary for effect</p>	<p>Create short version or part of expected piece of writing to analyse as a whole class. Include the following features in each text alongside the success criteria from the skills children learned earlier in the week. Children to identify these features in this lesson. Identify these features on the planning frames for children to refer to.</p> <p>Non-chronological report features:</p>	<p><u>Writing to inform:</u></p> <p>Non-chronological report</p> <p>Writing instructions</p> <p>Journalistic writing</p> <p><u>Writing to entertain:</u></p> <p>Poetry x2</p>

	<p>3 – myth, mystery, young, double, trouble</p> <p>4 – disappoint, disagree, misbehave, misspell, incorrect</p> <p>5 – illegal, impossible, irregular, return, submarine</p> <p>6 – international, supermarket, antiseptic, autograph, superstar</p>		<p>2a: Meaning of words in context (ongoing through use of vocab boards)</p> <p>Poetry: Learning a wide range of poetry by heart (poetry week)</p> <p>2f: Information contributing to meaning</p> <p>2a: Meaning of words in context (ongoing through use of vocab boards)</p>		<p>Sub-headings Present tense Factual, not opinion based Third person</p> <p>Instructional features: Imperative verbs Bullet points Chronological order Time adverbials</p> <p>Journalistic writing features: Factual and objective Fair and balanced Chronological order</p> <p>Poetry features: Good description High quality vocabulary Rhyming couplets</p>	
<p>Summer A</p> <p>Fiction</p> <p>Class Performance (Two Weeks)</p>	<p>Spellings to be sent home weekly as homework to be practised for a test the following Friday:</p> <p>1 – information, finally, sadly, happily, angrily</p> <p>2 – gently, simply, basically,</p>	<p>Diagonal join to an ascender:</p> <p>1 – ih, ik il</p> <p>2 – ill, it, lb</p> <p>3 – kl, ll, ph</p> <p>4 – pl, pt, sb</p> <p>5 – sh, sk, sl, st</p>	<p>2d: Inference</p> <p>2f: Information contributing to meaning</p> <p>Explain and discuss their understanding through debate</p>	<p>Subordinate clauses</p> <p>Fronted adverbials</p> <p>Possessive and plural possessive apostrophes</p> <p>Conjunctions, prepositions and</p>	<p>Create short version or part of expected piece of writing to analyse as a whole class. Include the following features in each text alongside the success criteria from the skills children learned earlier in the week. Children to identify these features in this lesson.</p>	<p><u>Writing to inform:</u></p> <p>Diary entry</p> <p><u>Writing to persuade:</u></p> <p>Argument (linked to debate)</p>

	<p>dramatically, measure</p> <p>3 – treasure, pleasure, creature, picture, adventure</p> <p>4 – invasion, division, television, dangerous, famous</p> <p>5 – enormous, jealous, glamorous, humorous, courageous</p> <p>6 – serious, obvious, curious, hideous, invention</p>	<p>6 – Recap / misconceptions</p>	<p>2b: Retrieve and record information from fiction (comprehension questions)</p> <p>2a: Meaning of words in context (ongoing through use of vocab boards)</p>	<p>adverbs to express time and cause</p>	<p>Identify these features on the planning frames for children to refer to.</p> <p>Journalistic writing features: Factual and objective Fair and balanced Chronological order</p> <p>Diary entry features: First person Inference</p> <p>Argument features: Balanced Persuasive language Factual Conclusive paragraph</p> <p>Descriptive writing features: Figurative language Good description High quality vocabulary</p> <p>Story features: Setting, character, plot Third person (usually) Chronological order</p> <p>Play features: Curriculum content Jokes Songs High quality props</p>	<p><u>Writing to entertain:</u></p> <p>Play (Two Weeks)</p> <p>Descriptive writing</p> <p>Story writing</p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Story retell - Change of ending - Change of perspective
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<p>Summer B</p> <p>Fiction</p>	<p>Spellings to be sent home weekly as homework to be practised for a test the following Friday:</p> <p>1 – discussion, permission, extension, tension, musician</p> <p>2 – scheme, character, chef, machine, league</p> <p>3 – unique, science, scene, vein, eight,</p> <p>4 – they, obey, accept, except, weigh</p> <p>5 – accept, except, ball, berry, bury</p> <p>6 – accident, accidentally, actual, actually, address</p>	<p>Joining from b and p:</p> <p>1 – bu, ba, be, bi</p> <p>2 – bl, bo, br, bs</p> <p>3 – pu, pa, pe, pi</p> <p>4 – pl, po, pr, ps</p> <p>5 – qu</p> <p>6 – Recap / misconceptions</p>	<p>Explain and discuss understanding through formal presentation</p> <p>2d: Inference</p> <p>2f: Information contributing to meaning</p> <p>2e: Prediction</p> <p>2g: Identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through words and phrases</p> <p>2b: Retrieve and record information from fiction (comprehension questions)</p> <p>2a: Meaning of words in context (ongoing through</p>	<p>Direct speech</p> <p>Fronted adverbials</p> <p>Subordinate clauses</p> <p>Paragraphs</p> <p>Conjunctions, prepositions, adverbs to express time and cause</p> <p>Present perfect form of verbs</p>	<p>Create short version or part of expected piece of writing to analyse as a whole class. Include the following features in each text alongside the success criteria from the skills children learned earlier in the week. Children to identify these features in this lesson. Identify these features on the planning frames for children to refer to.</p> <p>Non-chronological report features: Sub-headings Present tense Factual, not opinion based Third person</p> <p>Diary entry features: First person Inference</p> <p>Letter features: Address and date Dear _____, First person Persuasive language</p> <p>Story features: Setting, character, plot</p>	<p><u>Writing to inform:</u></p> <p>Non-chronological report</p> <p>Diary entry</p> <p><u>Writing to persuade:</u></p> <p>Letter</p> <p><u>Writing to entertain:</u></p> <p>Character description</p> <p>Descriptive writing</p> <p>Story writing</p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Story retell - Change of ending - Change of perspective

			use of vocab boards)		Third person (usually) Chronological order Character description features: Third person Inference Good description Descriptive writing features: Figurative language Good description High quality vocabulary	
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World Book Day:

- Recommending books they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices
- participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously

Poetry week:

- Learning a wide range of poetry by heart

Reading lesson guidance:

Reading curriculum link:	Reading lesson activity:	How to embed learning in exercise books:
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inference • Information contributing to meaning 	<p>Conscience alley</p> <p>A useful technique for exploring any kind of dilemma faced by a character, providing an opportunity to analyse a decisive moment in greater detail. The class forms two lines facing each other. One person (the teacher or a participant) walks between the lines as each member of the group speaks their advice. It can be organised so that those on one side give opposing advice to those on the other. When the character reaches the end of the alley, she makes her decision. Sometimes known as Decision Alley or Thought Tunnel.</p> <p>https://youtu.be/-Hs0LirW9v8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a short note to the character giving them advice on what to do next and suggest reasons why you are giving that advice.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarise main ideas • Inference • Information contributing to meaning • Prediction • Meaning enhanced through words and phrases 	<p>Freeze frame</p> <p>Like pressing a pause button on a remote control. Children demonstrate a critical moment in a scene or story by standing in still poses demonstrating what their character is doing, how they are feeling etc. After children have demonstrated their freeze frame in small groups, other children/adults question the children based on their actions, facial expressions etc. Children to give justify their answers based on evidence from the text. Once completed, children to write what they did in their freeze frame as their character and why.</p> <p>https://youtu.be/flueLbP7NOI</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to write what they did in their freeze frame in role, why their character was doing what they were doing, how they were feeling and why etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarise main ideas • Inference • Information contributing to meaning • Prediction • Meaning enhanced through words and phrases 	<p>Flashbacks</p> <p>A step up from freeze frames. Children to create freeze-frames in small groups but then (when the teacher claps their hands) they move into a second freeze frame from before their original.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to write what they did in their freeze frame in role, why their character was doing what they were doing, how they were feeling and why etc. • Demonstrate how the flashback changed the character's feelings, thoughts and actions within their writing.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarise main ideas • Inference • Information contributing to meaning • Prediction • Meaning enhanced through words and phrases 	<p>Flashforwards</p> <p>A step up from freeze frames. Children to create freeze-frames in small groups but then (when the teacher claps their hands) they move into a second freeze frame from after their original.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to write what they did in their freeze frame in role, why their character was doing what they were doing, how they were feeling and why etc. • Demonstrate how the flashforwards changed the character's feelings, thoughts and actions within their writing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inference • Information contributing to meaning 	<p>Hot seating</p> <p>Hot seating is where one or a small group of children sit at the front of a class or small group. Teacher asks as a facilitator, pushing the questioning in the right direction. They are then asked questions about their feelings, thoughts and motives and have to give reasons for their answers based on the story/text. It is best to give children time to prepare their questions in their exercise books.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write questions they are going to ask pre hot-seating. • Write what they have learned about the character.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inference • Information contributing to meaning 	<p>Role on the wall</p> <p>Outline of a body drawn on board/paper. Words or phrases describing a character are then written directly onto the drawing or stuck on using sticky notes. This technique can be carried out as a group or individually. You can include facts such as physical appearance, age, gender, location, as well as subjective ideas such as likes/dislikes, friends/enemies, opinions, motivations, secrets, dreams etc. Remember to push children to suggest reasons for their ideas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to create role on the wall independently in their exercise books using body template.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inference • Information contributing to meaning 	<p>Thought tracking</p> <p>Thought tracking is a natural follow-up to still images and freeze frames. Once children have made an image, explain that when you tap them on the shoulder you would like them to speak the thoughts or feelings of their character aloud. At the beginning this may just be one or two words but children will soon gain confidence to express themselves in longer sentences. It</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to write a short diary entry as their character explaining what they were doing/feeling/thinking and suggest reasons for this.

	doesn't take long to thought-track each child in a group so that you reveal a wide range of attitudes and feelings from different characters.	
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Reading domains (to support planning and questioning during reading teaching):

2a: Give/explain the meaning of words in context

- What does this... word/phrase/sentence... tell you about... character/setting/mood etc?
- Highlight a key phrase or line. By writing a line in this way what effect has the author created?
- In the story, 'x' is mentioned a lot. Why?
- The writer uses words like ... to describe What does this tell you about a character or setting?
- What other words/phrases could the author have used?
- The writer uses ...words/phrases...to describe ... How does this make you feel?
- How has the writer made you and/or character feel ...happy /sad/angry/ frustrated/lonely/bitter etc?

2b: Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction

- Where does the story take place?
- When did the story take place?
- What did s/he/it look like?

- Who was s/he/it?
- Where did s/he/it live?
- Who are the characters in the book?
- Where in the book would you find...?
- What do you think is happening here?
- What happened in the story?
- What might this mean?
- Through whose eyes is the story told?
- Which part of the story best describes the setting?
- What words and /or phrases do this?
- What part of the story do you like best?
- What evidence do you have to justify your opinion?

2c: Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph

- What's the main point in this paragraph?
- Can you sum up what happens in these three/four/five... paragraphs?
- You've got 'x' words; sum up these paragraphs.
- 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 is it mentioned?

2d: Make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text

- What makes you think that?
- Which words give you that impression?
- How do you feel about...?
- Can you explain why...?
- I wonder what the writer intended?
- I wonder why the writer decided to...?
- What do these words mean and why do you think the author chose them?

2e: Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.

- Can you think of another story, which has a similar theme; e.g. good over evil; weak over strong; wise over foolish? Do you think this story will go the same way?
- Do you know of another story which deals with the same issues; e.g. social; moral; cultural? Could this happen in this story?
- Which other author handles time in this way; e.g. flashbacks; dreams?
- Which stories have openings like this? Do you think this story will develop in the same way?
- Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence how the story develops?
- How is character X like someone you know? Do you think they will react in the same way?

2f: Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole

- Explain why a character did something.
- Explain a character's different/changing feelings throughout a story. How do you know?
- What are the clues that a character is liked/disliked/envied/feared/loved/hated etc...?
- What is similar/different about two characters?
- Why is 'x' (character/setting/event) important in the story?
- What is the story (theme) underneath the story? Does this story have a moral or a message?
- Why do you think the author chose to use a... question/bullet/subheading/table etc to present the information?
- How does the title/layout encourage you to read on/find information?
- Where does it tell you that...?
- Why has the writer written/organised the text in this way?
- In what ways do the illustrations support the instructions?
- How could these instructions/information/illustrations be improved?
- Who do you think this information is for?

2g: Identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases

- What does the word 'x' tell you about 'y'?
- Find two or three ways that the writer tells you 'x'.
- What does this... word/phrase/sentence... tell you about... character/setting/mood etc?

- Highlight a key phrase or line. By writing a line in this way what effect has the author created?
- In the story, 'x' is mentioned a lot. Why?
- The writer uses words like ... to describe What does this tell you about a character or setting?
- What other words/phrases could the author have used?
- The writer uses ...words/phrases...to describe ... How does this make you feel?
- How has the writer made you and/or character feel ...happy /sad/angry/ frustrated/lonely/bitter etc?
- Has the writer been successful in their purpose or use of language?
- What do you think the writer meant by... 'x'?
- Which words do you think are most important? Why?
- Which words do you like the best? Why?
- The author makes an action/description 'like' something else. Why?
- The author states that 'x' is something it isn't. What is the effect of this? Why have they done this?

2h: Make comparisons within the text.

- Describe different characters' reactions to the same event in a story.
- How is it similar to ...?
- How is it different to ...?
- Is it as good as ...?
- Which is better and why?
- Compare and contrast different character/settings/themes in the text

· What do you think about the way information is organised in different parts of the text? Is there a reason for why this has been done?