

Enjoy

Reading for Pleasure and Enjoyment

- Did you choose this book? Why?
- What did you like about the text? Why? What did you dislike about the text? Why?
- Would you read the book again? Why? Why not?
- Would you recommend the book to your friend? Why? Why not?
- What will you read next?
- What books do you like to read?
- Do you have a favourite book that you like to read?
- Is this a new book that you haven't read before? Do you know anything about it already?
- Do you enjoy reading?
- What do you read at home?
- Who is your favourite author?
- Which books have you enjoyed that we have read together? And why have you enjoyed them?



Decode

Word reading and decoding skills

- What do you do if you are stuck on a word?
- Where do you start reading the word? Where do you look first?
- When you blend those sounds together, what word does it say? Can you tell me the word?
- Are there any clues in the word?
- Does it look like any other words you know?
- Can the pictures help you?
- Do you know what the word means or can you work out what it means (in this sentence)?
- What other word could the author have used that means the same sort of thing?
- Does the sentence make sense with that word?



Define

1a: Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts

- What word in the text tells you...?
- Find and copy (one word/phrase/sentence) that tells you...
- The author uses this word _____. What does it mean?
- The writer uses words such as _____ to describe _____. What does this tell you about _____?
- The writer uses words such as _____ to describe _____. How does it make you feel?
- Find and copy a word that describes how...
- Find and copy a word that means the same as...
- In the story, _____ is used repeatedly. Why?
- Draw a line to match the words to their meanings.
- How has the writer made you and/or _____ feel?
- Which words and /or phrases make you think/feel _____?

Define



Retrieve

1b: Identify and explain key aspects of fiction and nonfiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information

Which...? What...? How...? Where...? When...? Why...? Who...?

- Draw a line to match these characters to events.
- Give one example of _____
- Which character _____?
- Where/when does _____ take place?
- What did _____ look like?
- How did _____ feel? Why?
- Who was _____?
- Where did _____ live?
- Who are the characters in the book?
- Who is the narrator?
- Where in the book would you find _____?
- What happened in the story?
- How does the _____ help me to find information in this book?

Retrieve



Sequence

1c: Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts

- Number the sentences below to show the order they happened in the _____
- Which of these events happened first?
- What happened after _____?
- What happened before _____?
- Which of these events happened last?
- Use three sentences to describe the beginning, middle and end of this text?
- Sum up the story in _____ words
- Sort these sentences/paragraphs/chapter headings from the story

Sequence



Infer

1d: Make inferences from the text

- Why do you think _____?
- How do you know that _____?
- When do you think _____?
- How can you tell that _____?
- True or False
- Why did _____?
- How do you feel about _____?
- Can you explain why _____?
- How does _____ feel?

Infer



Predict

1e: Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far

- What do you think will happen next?
- What do you think would happen if _____?
- What do you think will happen to _____? Why do you think this?
- Where do you think _____?
- Can you think of another story, which has a similar theme, e.g. good vs evil? Do you think this story will end the same way?
- How is _____ like someone you know? Do you think they will act in the same way?

Predict

