

**Key Stage One**

**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



**Key Stage Two**

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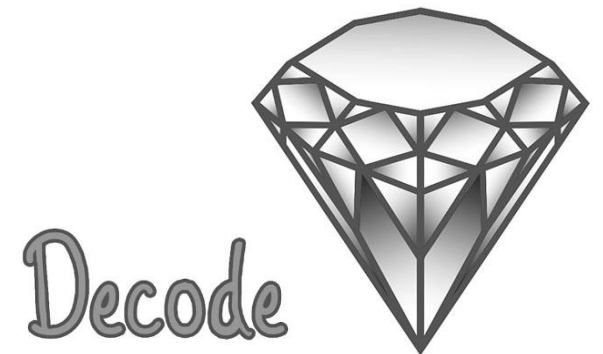
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**Define**

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

- Explain two things that the words \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ suggest.
- Find and copy a word/two words/a group of words/a sentence that shows/tells you \_\_\_\_\_
- In this sentence \_\_\_\_\_ is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_?
- The author uses \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ has two different definitions, use each definition to write a sentence.
- The author uses \_\_\_\_\_. Why do you think they chose this word?
- The author uses \_\_\_\_\_. Which of these words could be used to give a similar meaning in the sentence?
- Which word best describe \_\_\_\_\_?
- Find and copy one word that suggests that \_\_\_\_\_
- What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about \_\_\_\_\_?
- Highlight a key phrase or line. By writing a line in this way what effect has the author created?
- Why does the author use \_\_\_\_\_ repeatedly?
- The writer uses words like \_\_\_\_\_ to describe \_\_\_\_\_. What does this tell you \_\_\_\_\_?
- What other words/phrases could the author have used?
- The writer uses \_\_\_\_\_ to describe \_\_\_\_\_ How does this make you feel?
- Can you find an example of a word that means \_\_\_\_\_?



**Retrieve**

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

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

- Identify how \_\_\_\_\_
- Give two reasons why \_\_\_\_\_
- True/False
- Fact/Opinion
- Circle the option to complete the sentence.
- When did \_\_\_\_\_ take place?
- From whose point of view is the story told?
- Which part of the story best describes \_\_\_\_\_? Explain why.
- Which words and /or phrases \_\_\_\_\_?
- What evidence do you have to justify your opinion?
- Find the paragraph where \_\_\_\_\_





**Summarise**

**2c: Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph**

- What is the main message of the text?
- Number the sentences below to show the order they happened
- Which of these events happened first?
- Which of these events happened last?
- What happened after?
- What happened before?
- What's the main point in this paragraph?
- Can you sum up what happens in \_\_\_\_\_?
- Sort the information in these paragraphs.
- Which is the most important point in these paragraphs? How do you know?
- What part of the story do you think is the most important? Explain why you think this.
- Which of the following would be the most suitable summary of the whole text?

Summarise



**Infer**

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

- Explain how \_\_\_\_\_?
- Explain why \_\_\_\_\_?
- Why did \_\_\_\_\_?
- Why is \_\_\_\_\_?
- How does \_\_\_\_\_?
- Why do you think \_\_\_\_\_? Explain using the text.
- How do you know \_\_\_\_\_? Explain using the text.
- When do you think \_\_\_\_\_? Explain using the text.
- How can you tell that \_\_\_\_\_? Explain using the text.
- True/False
- What makes you think that?
- Which words give you the impression that \_\_\_\_\_?
- How do you feel about \_\_\_\_\_? Why?
- Can you explain why \_\_\_\_\_?
- Which word tells you that \_\_\_\_\_?
- Quotation from the text. What conclusion does \_\_\_\_\_ draw from this?

Infer



**Predict**

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

- What do you think will happen next?
- What do you think would happen if \_\_\_\_\_?
- Based on what you have read, what does the last paragraph suggest might happen next?
- Can you think of another story, which has a similar theme, e.g. good vs evil? Do you think this story will end in a similar way?
- Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence how the story develops?
- How is \_\_\_\_\_ like someone you know? Do you think they will react in the same way?
- What might happen next? Why?
- Choose one character from the book and predict how you think they will behave/react?
- Can you predict several possible outcomes and explain your answer?
- What if...?
- If there was a sequel, what might happen? Why do you think this?
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Predict



**Relate**

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

- At what point did the characters mood change? Justify your answer using the text.
- What caused the characters to change their actions?
- What caused a change in events?
- Explain why \_\_\_\_\_
- What is similar/different \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?
- Why is \_\_\_\_\_ important in the story?
- Does this story have a moral or a message? Explain how you know using the text.
- Why do you think the author chose to use \_\_\_\_\_ to present the information?
- How does the \_\_\_\_\_ 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?
- Who do you think this information is for?
- What atmosphere is the author trying to create? What words/phrases help to create that feeling?
- Why did the author write this story? Find a group of words to show that ... has changed.
- What has the author done to make you want to read on? Explain your answer using the text.

Relate





**Explore**

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

- What does \_\_\_\_\_ tell you about \_\_\_\_\_?
- What words help the reader to \_\_\_\_\_?
- What impact does the phrase \_\_\_\_\_ have on the reader?
- Find and copy words from the paragraph that show it was \_\_\_\_\_
- Highlight a key phrase or line. By writing a line in this way what effect has the author created?
- The writer uses words like \_\_\_\_\_ to describe \_\_\_\_\_. What does this tell you about \_\_\_\_\_?
- What other words/phrases could the author have used?
- What technique has the writer used?
- How are these words effective?
- What do you think the writer meant by '\_\_\_\_\_ '?
- When the author uses this sort of sentence, what is the impact?
- Why did the author \_\_\_\_\_?
- Why has the author used this word/phrase/sentence?
- How does the author create this mood/atmosphere?
- What is the effect of \_\_\_\_\_?
- Quotation from the text. What conclusion does \_\_\_\_\_ draw from this?



**Compare**

**2h: Make comparisons within the text**

- How does the characters mood change throughout the text?
- What words would you use to describe the main character at the start and end of the text?
- Compare and contrast different characters, reactions, settings, themes within the text.
- How are the lives of the people different as a result of \_\_\_\_\_?
- How is it similar to \_\_\_\_\_?
- How is it different to \_\_\_\_\_?
- Compare your book to another on the same topic. Which do you prefer and why?
- Would you like to read more books by this author? Explain your reasons.
- If you have read other texts by this author, can you see any similarities/differences between them?

