

LOWER KS2 (YEAR 3 AND 4)

Possible questions to ask when reading



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- What happened in the story?
- Where does the story take place?
- Who is telling the story?
- Can you find some words or phrases that tell you about this character?
- Why is the text arranged in this way?
- Does the layout and the colour of the text have an impact on the reader?
- How are the beginning and end similar?
- Is the order of events important?
- What makes this book similar to another book/text you have read?
- Where and when is this story/text set? How does the writer show this?
- What effect does the setting have on the story?
- How did this character respond to? Can you use an action or voice to show this?
- What genre (type) of story is this this? How do you know? E.g. adventure, fantasy, sci-fi
- Have you read any other books in this series/ by the same author/ about this topic? Do they share any common features?
- What did you enjoy about the story?
- What was the most exciting or interesting part? Can you explain why?

- Based on what you know about the character, does their responses make sense?
- Can the topic of (an unfamiliar word) help you understand what it means?
- Why is there a bullet point/ exclamation mark/ question mark here? What effect does it have?
- If you could ask the characters a questions, what would you choose to ask?
- Is there a section or part you don't understand? How could you find out what it means?
- What does....tell you about how the character is feeling?
- Think about what you have read, what might happen next? Why do you think this?
- Can you find evidence in the text to help explain your prediction?
- How does the author show the character feels excited/ worried/ scared?
- What are the main events in this chapter?
- Why do you think the author uses short sentences?

- Which subheading could you use instead of this one?
- What title could you give this text?
- What is the text about?
- What type of text is this?

- Who would you recommend this book to? Why?