

KS1 Reading Content Domains				
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Which word means the same as?			
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<u>information</u>			
What, Who, Where, When, Why? – literal retrieval			
Discuss the features of fiction /non-fiction.			
Which part of the story /which character did you like best? Why?			
1c Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts			
Retell the story with increasing detail.			
Explain the story plot.			
What happens next?			
What happened before or after?			
1d Make inferences from texts			
How do you know?			
Can you explain why happened?			
Why did do that?			
How do you think someone is feeling/felt at a point in the story?			
How would you feel? Why?			
1e Predict what might happen on the basis of what has already happened			
From the cover/title, what do you think will happen in this story?			
What will happen next?			
Do you recognise any characters?			
Has anything like that happened to you? What happened?			



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

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2h	make comparisons within the text			



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What does the word xxx mean in this sentence? What other words could the author have used?

Find and copy one word/a phrase which describe/means?

In the sentence the word xxx is closest in meaning to (examples given)

What does word/phrase mean?

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

Retrieval Questions:-

What, Who, Where, When, Why?, How much/many? (e.g. where/when does the story take place, what happened...) Using information from the text, decide if the following statements are true or false?

2c Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph

Can you sum up what happens in these three/four/five paragraphs (in x words)?

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Number the sentences below from 1 to 4 to show the order they happen in the story

What happened before or after something?......

What happens first in the story?

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

Find a word that shows that...... Which words give you the impression that.....?

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Why did something happen?

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How did xxx feel when ...something happened?

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Why did....something happen? Why did...someone do something?

What makes you think that?

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How do you think this story will develop?

What do you think will happen next? Why do you think that/What are the clues?

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How does the title encourage you to read on?

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What is the mood/atmosphere? What contributes to it?

What is the mood/atmosphere of the piece of writing? How do you know?

Explain a character's different/changing feelings throughout the story. How do you know?

Why is 'x' (character, setting, event, description) important in the story?

What is the story (theme) underneath the story? Is there a moral?

Why did the author chose to use a...question/bullet/subheading/table to present the information?

How does the title/layout encourage/help readers? Why is the text organised in this way?

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

What does the word x tell you about y?

What effect has the author created by writing a particular line this way? The writer uses words like xxx. How does this make you feel?

Find 1 way the writer suggests....

How has the writer made the seem happy/frustrated/lonely/bitter....?

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How do you know that xxx was [adjective]? What makes you think that?

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What impressions do you get of a setting/a person from a paragraph?

What does a particular paragraph suggest/infer about a person/setting?

Why did....something happen? Why did...someone do something?

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Using info from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is a fact or an opinion

What evidence can you find to prove/show...

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How do you think this story will develop? What clues gave you that impression?

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Why is 'x' (character, setting, event, description) important in the story?

What is the story (theme) underneath the story? Is there a moral?

Why did the author choose to use a...question/bullet/subheading/table to present the information?

How does the title/layout encourage/help readers? Why is the text organised in this way?

Who do you think this text is for? How do you know?

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

Give **two** impressions that a particular phrase gives?

What does a phrase suggest about something?

Find 2/3 ways the writer suggests....

Highlight a key phrase/line. By writing in this way, what effect has the author created?

How has the writer been successful in conveying/showing...

Which words are most important? Why?

What is the effect on the reader of this phrase/word?

How has the writer made the seem happy/frustrated/lonely/bitter...?

2h Make comparisons within the text

In what ways are 2 characters/settings the same/different/similar/dissimilar?

Compare and contrast....(chn must talk about both sides of the comparison)

What do think about the way the information is organised in different parts of the text? Is there a reason for this?



The following is a guide to what greater depth questioning might look like for each of the domains.

2a Give/explain the meaning of word

- 1) Find and copy questions across a whole text
- 2) Questions involving more complex vocabulary and in particular around the meaning of phrases such as idioms/figurative language

Also the greater depth student will be able to use meaning seeking strategies to work out the meaning of unknown words/phrases: What do you think (the unknown word) means and why?

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

- 1) What 2/3 (rather than one) things are you told about a character or a setting
- 2) Questions which require you to look across a page or the whole text
- 3) Use a synonym instead of the word in the text

Eg Text: She will be surprised thought Handa as she set off for Akeyo's village Where did Handa set off for?

GDS Where did Handa leave for?

2c Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph

Summarise the whole text rather than a single paragraph
 eg Which of the following/what would be the most suitable summary of the whole text and why?
 2d Make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text

- Explanations are detailed, using evidence from the text (The 2 or 3 mark questions)
 Eg.
 - What does a paragraph tell you about a character/setting? Explain 2 features giving evidence from the text.
 - How is someone/something made to seem an adjective? Explain 2 ways giving evidence from the
 - What evidence in the text that something/someone is an adjective. Give 2 examples
 - 2) Decide if the following statements are fact or opinion
 - 3) Explain (using evidence from the text) how someone's character/a setting may appeal to readers

2e Predict what might happen from details stated and implied

1) Giving evidence (from the text) for your predictions Eg What will happen next? Do you think that someone will do/act differently in the future? Explain your choice fully using evidence from the text

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

1) Identify when a character's mood/feelings change in the text as a whole? Give evidence from the text to justify your answer

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

- 1) Give **two** impressions that a particular phrase gives *Eg they crossed the glassy surface of the lake.* Give **two** *impressions* this gives you of the water.
- 2) What particular words or phrases has the writer used to create a mood eg sad, cold, relaxed etc?

1)	Give evidence from the text to justify your answers.	Eg Out of a choice of 2 or 3, which character is
	brayer/stronger etc? Give evidence from the stronger etc	the text to justify your answers