

Key Stage One Reading Content Domains: Question Examples

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 _____?



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?
- What part of the story do you like best?
- How does the _____ help me to find information in this book?
- Why has the author organised the information in this way?



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.



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 _____?



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 react in the same way?

