



EYFS

Reading Question Stems

When is...?

When are/is...?

When did the story start?

Where was...?

Where did...?

Why is... so important?

Why were...?

Where does the story take place?

Give one/two places where you can find...?

What is the main difference between...?

What is the name of...?

What is the text about?

What is the main event?

What does this sentence tell you about...?

Why did...?

Explain why...

How did...?

This story shows that the character was...?

How did the character feel at the beginning/middle/end of the story?

Why did the character feel like that?

This poem explains how...?

What happens when...?

How did the character feel about...?

What does this phrase tell you about...?

At the beginning/middle/end of the story the character felt... why?

Why did the character behave in this way?

What happens first in the story?

What happens last in the story?

How does the story save the day?

Can you tell me what happened in the story
in 10 words?

What do the words... mean?

Why is... a good name for...?

This word means that...?

What does this sentence tell you about...?

The word... means that...?

Which word/words mean the same as...?

What do you think will happen next?

Do you think... will do...?

Can you think of another story similar to this?

How is character... x like someone you know?

<p>Summarise Giving a brief statement of the main points of the text.</p>	<p>In this text... This text is about... The main event is... The key events are...</p>
<p>Predict Using evidence to write down what you think will happen next.</p>	<p>I think that... because... I think the character will do... because... I think the character will not do... because...</p>
<p>Vocabulary Suggesting what words, phrases or sentences mean.</p>	<p>The words mean... It is a good name because... This sentence tells you about...</p>
<p>Retrieval Choosing relevant evidence from the text to answer a question.</p>	<p>The story started... The story ended... The character was... It is important because... The story took place in... You can find... The name of... is...</p>
<p>Inference Looking beyond the obvious for what the writer is showing and not telling you.</p>	<p>This sentence tells you... The character felt... because... They did not like it because... They liked it because... I know this because... I think the character felt... because... The character thinks... because...</p>