



# The Reading Detective Gang

Progression in Reading Questions		
KS1:	YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
<b>Vocabulary Victor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you find a word/sentence that tells/shows you that...?</li> <li>Why do you think that the author used the word...to describe...?</li> <li>Can you find a word in the text that means the same as...?</li> <li>Find an adjective in the text.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you tell me a noun/adjective/verb that tells/shows you that...?</li> <li>Why do you think that the author used the word...to describe...?</li> <li>Which other word on this page means the same as...?</li> <li>Find an adjective in the text which describes...</li> </ul>
<b>Inference Iggy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you think...means? Why do you think that?</li> <li>Why do you think...?</li> <li>How do you think...?</li> <li>When do you think...?</li> <li>Where do you think...?</li> <li>How has the author made us think that...?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you think...means? Why do you think that?</li> <li>Why do you think...?</li> <li>How do you think...?</li> <li>When do you think...?</li> <li>Where do you think...?</li> <li>How has the author made us think that...?</li> </ul>
<b>Predicting Pip</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where do you think... will go next?</li> <li>What do you think... will say/do next?</li> <li>What do you think this book will be about? Why?</li> <li>How do you think that this book will end?</li> <li>Who do you think has done it?</li> <li>What might... say about that?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where do you think... will go next?</li> <li>What do you think... will say/do next?</li> <li>What do you think this book will be about? Why?</li> <li>How do you think that this book will end? What makes you say that?</li> <li>Who do you think has done it?</li> <li>What might... say about that?</li> </ul>
<b>Rex Retriever</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is/are the main character(s)?</li> <li>When/where is the story set?</li> <li>Which is your favourite/worst/funniest/scariest part of the story? Why?</li> <li>Tell me three facts you have learnt from the text.</li> <li>Find the part where...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is/are the main character(s)?</li> <li>When/where is the story set? How do you know?</li> <li>Which is your favourite/worst/funniest/scariest part of the story? Why?</li> <li>Tell me three facts you have learnt from the text.</li> <li>Find the part where...</li> </ul>
<b>Sequencing Suki</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What happens in the beginning of the story?</li> <li>How/ where does the story start?</li> <li>What happened at the end of the...?</li> <li>Can you retell the story to me in 20 words or less?</li> <li>What happened before that?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What happens in the story's opening?</li> <li>How/ where does the story start?</li> <li>What happened at the end of the...?</li> <li>What is the dilemma in this story? How is it resolved?</li> <li>Can you retell the story to me in 20 words or less?</li> </ul>
<b>If you can't read word, say:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you chunk it up?</li> <li>Are there any sounds you know?</li> <li>Do you know a word that look like it?</li> <li>What could it say?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you chunk it up?</li> <li>Are there any sounds you know?</li> <li>Do you know a word that look like it?</li> <li>What could it say?</li> </ul>



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Progression in Reading Questions		
KS2	YEAR THREE	YEAR FOUR
<b>Vocabulary Victor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/setting/mood? By writing this way, what effect has the author created?</li> <li>What other words/phrases could the author have used here?</li> <li>How has the author made you feel by writing...?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/setting/mood? By writing ..., what effect has the author created? Do you think they intended to?</li> <li>What other words/phrases could the author have used here? Why?</li> <li>How has the author made you feel by writing...? Why?</li> </ul>
<b>Inference Iggy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you think... means? Why do you think that?</li> <li>Why do you think...?</li> <li>How do you think...?</li> <li>Can you explain why...?</li> <li>What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you think... means? Why do you think that? Could it be anything else?</li> <li>I think...; do you agree? Why/why not?</li> <li>How do you think...?</li> <li>Can you explain why...?</li> <li>What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them?</li> </ul>
<b>Predicting Pip</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you think of another story with a similar theme?</li> <li>Which stories have openings like this? Do you think that this story will develop the same way?</li> <li>Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you think of another story with a similar theme? How do their plots differ?</li> <li>Which stories have openings like this? Do you think that this story will develop the same way?</li> <li>Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story?</li> </ul>
<b>Rex Retriever</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who are the characters in this text?</li> <li>When/ where is this story set? How do you know?</li> <li>Which part of the story best describes the setting?</li> <li>What do you think is happening here?</li> <li>What might this mean?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find the ... in this text. Is it anywhere else?</li> <li>When/ where is this story set? How do you know?</li> <li>Find the part of the story which best describes the setting.</li> <li>What do you think is happening here? Why?</li> <li>What might this mean?</li> </ul>
<b>Summarising Sheba</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the main point in this paragraph?</li> <li>Sum up what has happened so far in X words or less.</li> <li>Which is the most important point in these paragraphs?</li> <li>Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the main point in this paragraph? Is it mentioned anywhere else?</li> <li>Sum up what has happened so far in X words/seconds or less.</li> <li>Which is the most important point in these paragraphs? Why?</li> <li>Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes?</li> </ul>
<b>Cassie the Commentator</b> (Compare, contrast and comment with Cassie)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is similar/different about two characters?</li> <li>Explain why... did that.</li> <li>Describe different characters' reactions to the same event.</li> <li>Is this as good as...?</li> <li>Which ... is better and why?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is similar/different about two characters? Did the author intent that?</li> <li>Explain why... did that.</li> <li>Describe different characters' reactions to the same event.</li> <li>Is this as good as...?</li> <li>Which ... is better and why?</li> </ul>
<b>Arlo the Author</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What does the word... tell you about...?</li> <li>Find two ways that the author tells you...</li> <li>What do you think the author meant by...?</li> <li>Which words do you think are most important? Why?</li> <li>Which words do you like the most? Why?</li> <li>How has the author made you feel happy/sad/angry/frustrated?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What does the word... tell you about...? How?</li> <li>Find two ways that the author tells you...</li> <li>What do you think the author meant by...?</li> <li>Which words do you think are most important? Why?</li> <li>Which words do you like the most? Why?</li> <li>How has the author made you feel happy/sad/angry/frustrated?</li> </ul>



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Reading Sentence Stems		
	Robin Class	Owl Class
<b>Vocabulary Victor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The author has used the word...</li> <li>I like the way the author has used _____ because...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A word which means the same as _____ is ...</li> <li>I think the author used that word to...</li> <li>Phrase such as _____ tell us that...</li> </ul>
<b>Inference Iggy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A clue in the book made me think...</li> <li>I think the character is feeling _____ because...</li> <li>The character says _____ which shows they are feeling...</li> <li>This reminds me of when _____ because...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The evidence in the text which makes me think this is...</li> <li>The author gives the impression that _____ by ...</li> <li>The word _____ implies that...</li> </ul>
<b>Predicting Pip</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If I were _____, I would...</li> <li>I think _____ will happen next because...</li> <li>In the next part/chapter. I think...</li> <li>In the end, I think...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From the front cover, I would predict that...</li> <li>Another book with a similar theme is _____ because...</li> <li>Based on what I already know about them, I think that the main character will...</li> </ul>
<b>Rex Retriever</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I think the answer is _____ because...</li> <li>I know that because...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The story is set...</li> <li>To find out more about _____ I would look...</li> <li>Using the information I have read so far, I know that...</li> </ul>
<b>Sequencing Suki – KS1</b>  <b>Summarising Sheba – KS2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My favourite part of the text was _____ because...</li> <li>I didn't like that part because...</li> <li>The text was mostly about...</li> <li>Now I've read this book, I feel...</li> <li>In the beginning, ...</li> <li>In the middle, ...</li> <li>In the end, ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I feel the most important message in this text is...</li> <li>If I had to describe this book to a friend, I would say...</li> <li>The main argument in this paragraph is...</li> </ul>
<b>Cassie the Commentator – KS2</b> (Compare, contrast and comment with Cassie)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The purpose of this text is...</li> <li>The author has organised the text by...</li> <li>The character is similar to _____ because...</li> <li>Someone may chose to use this book when...</li> <li>I can tell that the author's viewpoint is _____ because...</li> <li>During the text the character changed in the following ways...</li> </ul>
<b>Arlo the Author – KS2</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The word _____ is used to describe this because...</li> <li>The author has created a feeling of _____ by...</li> <li>The author gives us the impression that _____ by using the word _____.</li> </ul>



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