







Key Stage 2 Question Stems

<p style="text-align: center;">Vocabulary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Find and explain the meaning of words in context</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Infer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make and justify inferences using evidence from the text</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Predict</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Predict will happen based on the details given and implied</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Explain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explain how content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole Explain how meaning is advanced through language choice Explain themes/patterns</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Retrieve</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Retrieve and record information and identify key details from fiction and non-fiction</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Summarise</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Summarise the main ideas from more than one paragraph</p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do the words and suggest about the character, mood and setting? • What word tells you that? • Which key word tells you about the character/setting/mood? • Find one word in the text that means? • Find and highlight the word that is closest in meaning to.....? • Find a word or phrase which shows/suggests that..... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find and copy a group of words that show that..... • How do these words make the reader feel? • How does this paragraph suggest this? • How do the descriptions of show that they are? • How can you tell that...? • What impression do you get of from these paragraphs? • What voice might these characters use? • What was thinking when.....? • Who is telling the story? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the cover what do you think this book is going to be about? • What is happening now? What happened before this? • What do you think is going to happen after? • What does this paragraph suggest will happen next? • What makes you think this? • Do you think the choice of setting will influence how the plot develops? • Do you thinkwill happen? Yes, no or maybe? Explain your answer using evidence from the text. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is the text arranged in this way? • What structures has the author used? • What is the purpose of this text feature? • Is the use of effective? • The mood of the character changes throughout the text. Find and copy the phrases that show this. • What is the author's point of view? • What affect does have on the audience? • How does the author engage the reader here? • Which words and phrases did effectively? • Which section was the most interesting/exciting part? • How are these sections linked? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How would you describe this story/text? • What genre is it? How do you know? • How did.....? • How often.....? • Who had.....? • Who is...? • Who did...? • What happened to...? • What does do? • How..... is? • What can you learn from in this section? • Give one example of.... • The story is told from whose perspective? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened in the story? • What happened after.....? • What was the first thing that happened in the story? • In what order do these chapter headings come in the story? • Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/middle/end of the story?