







Key Stage 1 Question Stems

<p style="text-align: center;">Vocabulary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Infer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make inferences from the text</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Predict</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Explain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explain preferences, thoughts and feelings about a text</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Retrieve</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Identify key aspects from fiction and non-fiction, such as characters, events, titles and information</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Sequence</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Identify and explain the sequences of events in texts</p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the wordmean in the sentence? • Find and copy a word that means..... • What does this word or phrase tell you about.....? • Which word in this section do you think is the most important and why? • Which of the words best describes the mood/character/setting etc..? • Can you think of any other words that the author could have used to describe this? • Why do you thinkis repeated in this section? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why was feeling.....? • Why did happen? • Why did say? • Can you explain why.....? • What do you think the author intended when they said? • How does make you feel? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at the book cover/blurb – what do you think this book will be about? • What do you think will happen next? What makes you think this? • How does the choice of character or setting affect what will happen next? • What is happening? What do you think happened before? What do you think will happen after? • What do you think the last paragraph suggests will happen next? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is your favourite character? Why? • Why do you think all main characters are girls in this book? • Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not? • Is there anything you would like to change about this story? • Do you like this text? What do you like about it? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What kind of text is this? • Who did.....? • Where did.....? • When did.....? • What happened when.....? • Why didhappen? • How did.....? • How many.....? • What happened to.....? 	<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?