

## Questions for Developing Higher Order Reading Skills

### Questions to develop prediction, deduction and inference

What does this word/sentence tell you about..... (character or place)?

Can you explain how the character is feeling right now? Can you find the sentence that makes you think this?

How would you describe this character? What has happened in the story to make you think this?

How did the characters feel before and after (name an event)

Thinking about what has happened already, and what sort of person the character is, what do you think the character will do next? Why will he/she do this?

What does this character think about....?

### Questions to develop understanding of the organisation of texts.

Why is this word in bold/italicised?

What would be a good heading for this paragraph?

What would be good sentence be for this picture?

Sequence these events from the text....

Re-tell the key events in the text..

### Questions to develop understanding of the use of language

Why does the writer use the word...

Which noun / verb / phrase shows that...

What does this sentence suggest about...

Why is this style of formal / informal language used in this text?

Why is the word ... in inverted commas?

Choose a word to describe this character. Why?

Which parts of the text tell you..

### Questions to develop understanding of purpose and effect

What do you think the writer thinks about this topic? Why?

Which parts of this text are persuasive?

What is the main idea in this text?

How does the author make you feel...?

Give five facts about this paragraph.

