Retrieving and recording information	Explaining the meaning of words in context	Prediction	Summarising main ideas	Inference	Choice of words to enhance meaning	Layout
Which character…?	What does … mean?	What do you think this story will be about? Why?	Which paragraph tells you…?	Ask true or false based on the text.	What is the effect of…?	How does the layout help…?
Where did …go?	Which word tells you that…?	What do you think is going to happen next? Why?	What happened in the story?	How do you think this character is feeling? Why?	Explain how the language in this sentence shows…?	Give 2 examples of features that show this is a letter/ playscript/ diary.
Where are…?	Find the word/ noun/verb phrase which shows that…	What do you think… will say when…? Why?	True/ false statements based on the text.	What does the word… imply about…?	Which words help the reader to imagine…?	Why is this part in bold/ underlined/ in italics/ capitalised?
Where and when does the story take place?		What might happen in the next chapter? Why?	What would be a suitable heading for this page/ paragraph?	Why did he feel…?	How does the choice of language create the impression that…?	How does the timeline/ image/ diagram/ layout make this easier to understand?
What is happening at the beginning of the story?			How would you label these parts of the text.	What might… be thinking?	Why did the author choose the verbs … and …?	Why is this word in capitals/ italics/ bold?
Ask true/false questions based on the text.			Which happens first,… or…?	What might his/ her attitude be towards…?	How does this create the impression that…?	
Which happens first … or …?			How does the first sentence prepare the reader for the story/ article?	What do phrases such as… tell you?		
Find the 2 words in this paragraph that describe this character.			Think of one sentence to describe…	How do you know that…?		
What evidence is there that…?			Think of one word to describe the main character. Why did you choose it?	What else might make this character feel…?		
				What other reason could there be for…?		