	Autumn 1	Autumn 2 (+ Aut 1 skills)	Spring 1 (+ all Aut skills)	Spring 2 (+ all Aut and Spr 1 skills)	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Phonic questions Can you hear me say each sound? When I say the sounds, can you hear the word? Can you say each sound? What word am I saying using sound talk? Can you say each sound? Can you say each sound? Word questions Can you point to the first sound? What words begin with? Can you say the first sound? What words begin with? Can you spot this letter anywhere else on the page?	Blending Blending questions Can you say all of the sounds in this word? Can you blend them together? What can you hear? What can you hear? Retrieval questions What can you say the sounds quickly? Can you say the sounds again? Retrieval questions What can you remember what the character says? Tell me about this story? Tell me about this story?	Prediction Prediction questions Can you look at the pictures? What are they doing? What do you think is happening? What do you think will happen next? Expression Expression questions Listen to my voice. How is the character feeling? How do you know? How can you make the character sound happy/ excited/scared? How do you sound when you are happy/ excited/scared? How do you sound when you are happy/ excited/scared? How can I change my voice if I spot a question mark? How can I change my voice if I spot an exclamation mark?	Punctuation Punctuation questions What is this called? Can you point to a.? What do we need to pause? What do we need to pause? What do we need to pause? How would it sound if we didn't pause? Can you pause when you get to it? Listen to me read. What do I do when I reach the? Inference Inference questions Are there any clues? What word would make sense? What word would you put need? What else could you try?	All	All skills
Year 1	Vocabulary Vocabulary Questions • What does the word mean in this sentence? • Find and copy a word which means • Which word in do you think is the most important? Why? • Which of the words best describes the character or setting?	Prediction Prediction Questions Where do you thinkwill go next? What do you think this book will be about? Why? How do you think that this will end? Who do you think has done it? What mightsay about that?	Inference Questions What do you thinkmeans? Why do you think that? How do you think? When do you think? Where do you think.? How does	All skills	All	All

	Retrieval Questions · Who is your favourite character · Why do you think all the main characters are girls in this book? · Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not? · Who is/are the main character(s)? · When/where is this story set? · Which is your favourite/worst/ funniest/scariest part of the story?	Summarising/sequencing Summarising Questions - What happens in the beginning of the story? - How/where does the story start? - What happened at the end - of the Can you retell the story to - me in 20 words or less? - What happened before that?				
Year 2	Vocabulary Vocabulary Questions Can you find a noun/adjective/verb that tells/shows youthat? Why do you think that the author used the word to describe? Which other word on this page means the same as? Find an adjective in the text which describes Retrieval Questions Who is/are the maincharacter(s)? When/where is this story set? How do you know? Which is your favourite/worst/funniest/scariest part of the story? Why? Tell me three facts you have learned from the text. Find the partwhere	Prediction Prediction Questions Where do you think will go next? What do you think will say/do next? What do you think this book will be about? Why? How do you think that this will end? What makes you say that? Who do you think has done it? What might say about that? Summarising/sequencing Summarising Questions What happens in the story's opening? How/where does the story start? What is the dilemma in this story? How is itresolved? Can you retell the story to me in 20 words or less?	Inference Inference Questions • What do you think means? Why do you think that? • Why do youthink? • How do youthink? • When do youthink? • Where do youthink? • How has the author made us think that?	Explanation Explanation Questions What is similar/different about two characters? Explain why did that Is this as good as? Which is better and why? Does the picture help us? How? What would you do if you were?	All	All
Year 3	Vocabulary Vocabulary Questions What does this word/phrase/sentence tell	Prediction Prediction Questions Can you think of another story with a	Inference Inference Questions • What do you think means? Why do you	Explanation Explanation Questions What is similar/different about two	All skills	All skills
	you about thecharacter/setting/mood? • By writing in this way, what effect has the author created? • What other words/phrases could the author have used here? • How has the author made you feel by writing?	similar theme? • Which stories have openings like this? Do you think that this story will develop the same way? • Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story?	think that? • Why do youthink? • How do youthink? • Can you explain why? • What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them?	characters? • Explain why didthat. • Describe different characters' reactions to the same event. • Is this as good as? • Which is better and why?		

	Retrieval Retrieval Questions Who are the characters in this text? When / where is this story set? How do you know? Which part of the story best describes the setting? What do you think is happening here? What might this mean?	Summarising/sequencing Summarising Questions • What is the main point in this paragraph? • Sum up what has happened so far in X words or less. • Which is the most important point in these paragraphs? • Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes?				
Year 4	Vocabulary Vocabulary Questions 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? What other words/phrases could the author have used here? Why? How has the author Retrieval Retrieval Questions Find the in this text. Is it anywhere else? When/where is this story set? How do you know? Find the part of the story that best describes the setting. What do you think is happening here? Why? What might this mean?	Prediction Prediction Questions Can you think of another story with a similar theme? How do their plots differ? Which stories have openings like this? Do you think that this story will develop the same way? Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story? Summarising/sequencing Summarising Questions What is the main point in this paragraph? Is it mentioned anywhere else? Sum up what has happened so far in X words/seconds or less. Which is the most important point in these paragraphs? Why? Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes?	Inference Inference Questions What do you think means? Why do you think that? Could it be anything else? I think; do you agree? Why / why not? How do you think? Can you explain why? What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them?	Explanation Explanation questions What is similar/different about two characters? Did the author intend that? Explain why did that. Describe different characters' reactions to the same event. Is this as good as? Which is better and why?	All	Allskills
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