

Foundation Stage and Year 1 - Reading Skills

Vocabulary

- What does the word _____ mean in this sentence?
- Which of the words best describes the character/setting/mood etc?
- Why do you think _____ is repeated in this section?

Infer

- Why was _____ feeling _____?
- Why did _____ happen?
- How does _____ make you feel?

Predict

- Look at the book cover and blurb. What do you think this book will be about?
- What do you think will happen next? What makes you think this?
- What is happening? What do you think happened before? What do you think will happen after?

Explain

- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Would you like to live in this setting? Why or why not?
- Do you like this text? What do you like about it?

Retrieve

- Who did _____?
- Where did _____?
- When did _____?
- What happened when _____?
- Why did _____ happen?
- How did _____?
- How many _____?
- What happened to _____?

Sequence

- What was the first thing that happened in the story?
- What happened after _____?