

Reading prompt questions for home:

EYFS - Y2

Y3 - Y6

Vocabulary What does the word mean in this sentence?
What does this word or phrase tell you about?

Infer Why was? feeling?
What do you think the author intended when they said
.....?

Predict What do you think will happen next? What makes you
think this?
What is happening? What do you think happened before?

Explain Who is your favourite character? Why?
Is there anything you would change about this story?
Do you like this text? What do you like about it?

Retrieve How many?
What happened to?

Sequence What happened after?

Summarise What was the first thing that happened in the story?

What do the words and suggest about the character, setting and
mood?

Find one word in the text which means
Which word tells you that?

How can you tell that?
What impression of? do you get from
these paragraphs?

Do you think will happen? Yes, no or maybe?
Explain your answer using evidence from the text.
What does this paragraph suggest will happen next? What makes you
think this?

The mood of the character changes throughout the text.
Find and copy the phrases which show this.
How does the author engage the reader here?
Why is the text arranged in this way?

How would you describe this story/text? What genre is it? How do you
know?

Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/middle/end of the story?

In what order do these chapter headings come in the story?