## Vocabulary questions to ask...

What does this word/sentence tell you about

sentence that backs up what you have just said about\_\_\_\_?

Can you find a word/

Why did the author use the word \_\_\_\_\_
to describe

How does this word/ description make you feel?

Can you think of another way of saying\_\_\_\_\_

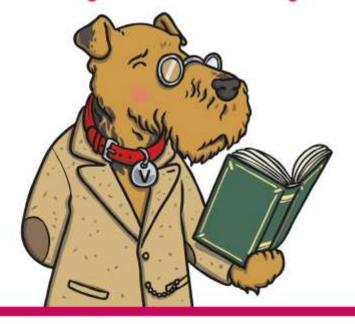
Which words has the author used to make you feel happy/angry/worried/frightened/nervous?

Why is this word written in bold/italics/capital letters?

What effect has the author created by repeating the word/phrase\_\_\_\_\_

Can you give me another sentence with the word \_\_\_\_\_ in it?

Can you read around this word to work out what it means?



How/where can we find out the meaning of this word?

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Can you find any noun phrases used to describe\_\_\_\_\_?

Can you find any adjectives used to describe\_\_\_\_\_

Can you find any adverbs to describe how\_\_\_\_was done?

Can you explain

in your own words?

#### Retrieval question to ask...

Where/when is the story set?

Who is/are the main character(s) in the story?

Is there a good/bad character? Who is it? How can you tell? Is there a dilemma in this story? What is it?

How is the dilemma resolved?

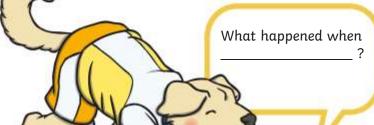
How does the story end?

What do you think is happening here?

Which is your favourite/worst/ funniest/scariest part of the story? Why?

Which information did you find the most interesting? Why?

Who is telling us the story?



Why is this story/ poem/non-fiction text/section/chapter called\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Can you think of a different title for this story/poem/non-fiction text/section/chapter?

What do you remember about

What happened to make



What sticks most in your mind about

What moment do you remember most from

\_ ?

# Sequencing questions to ask...

How/where does the story start?

Who do you meet first?

What is the first/ second/last step in these instructions? What did you find out first?



Put these sentences in the order they happened...

Make a table/map/ poster/flow chart to show the order things happened in.

Use 20 words to sum up this story or non-fiction text.

What happened next/in the middle/ at the end of

twinkl visit twinkl.com Write a sentence/ draw a picture to show what happened at the beginning/middle/end. Do you have to read this \_\_\_\_\_in
the order it has been
written? What happens
if you don't?

# Inference questions to ask...

What do you think

is saying/thinking/ feeling at this point? Why? What do you think the author meant when ?

Why does the author use the word

here?

What effect did the author want to create by \_\_\_\_\_?

How do you think the author feels about
\_\_\_\_\_? Find the words or sentences to back this up.

What do you think the word \_\_\_\_\_ means? Why do you think that?

Can you explain why\_\_\_\_\_?

Why do you think

Where do you think

Can we work out how\_\_\_\_\_\_feels about

Does this tell us anything about



How did you feel when

Which bit made you feel\_\_\_\_\_?

Can you describe how you felt when

Why?

Why do you think he/she ?

Is there anything you've just read which reminds you of something that has happened to you, or someone you know? Why? How?



What can we guess about where/when this is taking place?

What would \_\_\_\_\_?

## Prediction questions to ask...

What do you think will happen next?

Where do you think

will go next?

What do you think

will say/do next?

What do you think this book/section/ chapter will be about? What features might you expect to see in this sort of text?

How do you think this will end?

Can you think of any other stories that start like this? How do they end? Do you think this will end the same way?

What sentence or phrase do you think will come next?

Draw what you think is going to happen next.

What do you think the next step will be?



Write three questions you would like to find the answer to in this text.

What could happen when

do if\_\_\_\_\_

What might

What do you guess could

