

VOCABULARY PROGRESSION QUESTIONS

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
 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? Which word in this part do you think is the most important? Why do you think they repeat this word in the story? 	 Can you find a noun/adjective/verb that tells/shows you that? 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 Which word do you think is most important in this section? Why? Which word best describes? 	 What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/setting/mood? Can you find this word in the dictionary? 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? Which word tells you that? Find and highlight the word that is closest in meaning to? 	 Can you find the meaning or a word with a similar meaning in a dictionary or thesaurus? 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? Which word is closest in meaning to? 	 Can you quickly findin the dictionary and thesaurus? 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 made you/this character feel by writing? Why? Find and highlight the word which is closest in meaning to Find a word which demonstrates Can you rewrite this in the style of the author using your own words? How have simile and metaphor been used here to enhance the text? 	 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? Can you find examples of simile, metaphor, hyperbole or personification in the text? Why has the text been organised in this way? Would you have done it differently? What other words/phrases could the author have used here? Why? How has the author made you/this character feel by writing? Why?

INFERENCE PROGRESSION QUESTIONS



YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
 What do you thinkmeans? • Why do you think that? • How do you think? • Where do you think. ? • How does make you feel? • Why did 	 What do you think means? • Why do you think that? • Why do you think? • How do you think? • Where do you think? • How has the author made us think that? 	 What do you think means? • Why do you think that? • Why do you think? • How do you think? • Can you explain why? • What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them? • Find and copy a group of words which show? • How does the description of show that they are? • Who is telling the story? • Why has the character done this at this time? 	 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? • Can you explain why based on two different pieces of evidence? • What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them? • Find and copy a group of words which show that • What impression of do you get from this paragraph? 	 What do you think means? Why do you think that? Could it be anything else? • I think; do you agree? Why/why not? • Why do you think the author? decided to? • Can you explain why? Can you give me evidence from somewhere else in the text? What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them? How does the author make you feel? • What impression do you get from these paragraphs? 	 What do you think means? Why do you think that? Could it be anything else? • I think; do you agree? Why/why not? • Why do you think the author decided to? • Can you explain why? • What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them? • How do other people's descriptions ofshow that? • Where else in the text can we find the answer to this question?

PREDICTION PROGRESSION QUESTIONS



YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	Learning Trust
Looking at the cover and the title, what do you think this book is about? • Where do you thinkwill 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? • Who do you think has done it? • What mightsay about that? • Can you draw what might happen next	 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? • How does the choice of character affect what will happen next? 	 Can you think of another story with a 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? • What happened before this and what do you think will happen after? • Do you think the setting will have an impact on plot moving forward 	 Can you think of another text 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? • What does this paragraph suggest what will happen next? • Do you think will happen? Explain your answers with evidence from the text 	 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? 	 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?



EXPLANATION PROGRESSION QUESTIONS

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
 Is there anything you would change about this story? • What do you like about this text? • Who is your favourite character? Why? 	 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? • Would you like to live in this setting? Why? • Is there anything you would change about this story? • Do you agree with the author's? WhyIs there anything you would change about this story? • What do you like about this text? • Who is your favourite character? Why? 	 What is similar/different about two characters? • Explain why did that. • Describe different characters' reactions to the same event. • Is this as good as? • Which is better and why? • Why do you think they chose to order the text in this way? • What is the purpose of this text and who do you think it was written for? • What is the author's viewpoint? How do you know? • How are these two sections in the text linked? 	 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? What can you tell me about how this text is organised? Why is the text arranged in this way? What is the purpose of this text and who is the audience? How does the author engage the reader here? Which section was the most? Why? 	 What is similar/different about two characters? Did the author intend that? • Explain why did that. • Describe different characters' reactions to the same event. • Does this story have a moral? • Which is better and why? • How is the text organised and what impact does this have on you as a reader? • Why has the text been written this way? • How can you tell whether it is fact and opinion? • How is this text similar to the writing we have been doing? • How does the author engage the audience? 	 What is similar/different about two characters? Did the author intend that? • Explain why did that. • Describe different characters' reactions to the same event. • Does this story have a moral? • Which is better and why? • Can you identify where the author has shown bias towards a particular character? • Is it fact or is it opinion? How do you know? • How does the author make you feel at this point in the story? Why did they do that? • Can you explain it in a different way?

RETRIEVAL PROGRESSION QUESTIONS



YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
 Who is your favourite character? • Why do you think all the main characters are 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? • Is this a fiction or a non-fiction book? How do you know? 	 Who is/are the main character(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 part where • What type of text is this? • What happened to in the end of the story? 	 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? • How might I find the information quickly? • What can I use to help me navigate this book? • How would you describe the story? • Whose perspective is the story told from? 	 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? Whose perspective is the story told by and how do you know? How can you use the subheading to help you here? 	 Find the in this text. Is it anywhere else? When/where is this story set? Find evidence in the text. Find the part of the story that best describes the setting. What do you think is happening here? Why? Who is telling this story? Can you skim/scan quickly to find the answer? 	 Find the in this text. Is it anywhere else? • Can you skim the next and find me the answer to? • When/where is this story set? Find evidence in the text. • Find the part of the story that best describes the setting. • What do you think is happening here? Why? • Who is telling this story? • What genre is? • Can you look at these other texts and find me what is similar and what is different?



SEQUENCE/SUMMARISE PROGRESSION QUESTIONS

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	Learning Trust
 What happens in the beginning of the story? • Can you number these events in 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? • Can you sequence the key moments in this story 	 What happens in the story's opening? • How/where does the story start? • What happened at the end of the? • • What is the dilemma in this story? • How is it resolved? • Can you retell the story to me in 20 words or less? • Can you summarise in 3 sentences the beginning, middle and end of this story 	 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? • Have you noticed any similarities between this text and any others you have read? • What do I need to jot down to remember what I have read 	 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? • How might I record this to ensure the best possible outcome 	 What is the main point in this paragraph? Is it mentioned anywhere else? Sum up what has happened so far in words/seconds or less. Which is the most important point in these paragraphs? Why? • Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes? • Can you find a text with a similar theme 	 What is the main point of the text? • Can you look in this paragraph? What does the author mean? Is it mentioned anywhere else? • Sum up what has happened so far in words/seconds or less. • Can you read the text and summarise what has happened? • Which is the most important point in these paragraphs? Why? • Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes