

Useful prompts for Comprehension Questions

We use this in the classroom as a prompt to look at the different skills within comprehension. I have put together a list of questions that may help you to support your child's comprehension skills. Don't forget you can always use your phone to find synonyms and word meanings if you do not have a thesaurus in the house.

Vocabulary questions

What does this word mean?

Can you give me another word that means the same as...?

Lets' look in the thesaurus and find words that mean the same as...

Is it a verb/adjective/noun?

Inference Questions

Describe in your own words....

What do you think will happen because of....?

How do we know that....?

If you were inshoes what would you do now?

What do you think.....is thinking?

Predict Questions

From looking at the cover what do you think will happen?

From looking at the cover what kind of book do you think this is?

What do you think will happen next?

Explain Questions

How do headings help you find the information?

What is a contents page for?

What is a Glossary?

Where in the book would you find?

Stories are often made up of the following structure

Opening Build Up Problem Resolution Ending

Can you find the Resolution of this story?

Retrieval Questions

Where and when did the story take place?

What did he/she/it look like?

Who are the characters in the book?

How many....?

Describe what happened at....

Which is true or false.....?

Reading Vipers

Vocabulary

Infer

Predict

Explain

Retrieve

Sequence or Summarise



