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Developing comprehension at home

Question Type	Common features	Examples questions
Understanding Vocabulary	<p>Often quotes <i>a word or phrase</i> directly from the text in inverted commas</p> <p>Is assessing understanding of vocabulary in context</p> <p>Often expects the reader to retrieve an exact word or phrase from the text</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Find and copy a word that shows... ● What does the word ... suggest about ... ● Which word most closely matches the meaning of the word... ● Give the meaning of the word ... in this sentence ● Write down 3 things you are told about ... ● Find and copy a phrase that explains... ● Give two impressions that you are given by the phrase “.....” ● What impressions are you given from the paragraph beginning “...” ● Explain what the phrase “ ...” suggests about ...
Understanding character, plot and setting	<p>Often points the reader to focus on a specific part or aspect of the text</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eg-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Look at the paragraph beginning ...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Look at page 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On page 11 ...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Look at the whole story...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why does ... Why was ... Why were ... Why did ... ● What does... What was ... What were ... ● What evidence is there that ... What evidence is there of... ● What is this text about? ● Where does... Where was ... Where were... Where did... ● Give 2 reasons why ... ● Do you think that ... ? Explain your answer using evidence from the text ● In what ways might this character appeal to the reader? Explain fully referring to evidence from the text... ● How might people feel about this character? Explain fully, using the text as evidence... ● How do you know that ... ● According to the text how did ... ● Give 2 things that the character did that show that they ... ● How can you tell that ... ● Which one of these illustrations best represents ...
Ordering / Summarising	<p>Is assessing whether the reader can interpret and order a range of events or information across a larger piece of text</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Number these events to show the order that they happened in. ● Number these summaries of different paragraphs from the text to show the order in which they occur. ● What was revealed at the beginning of the text? ● What was revealed at the end of the text? ● What was revealed in the paragraph beginning ... ● Using information from the text, state whether these statements are true or false. ● Circle the correct option to complete each statement ...