

KS2 Whole Class Reading

Clarifying

- I think that means ...
- The word ... tells me...
- What does ... mean?
- I need to reread this part ... because it didn't make sense

Retrieving

- Who ...? What ...? Where ...? When...? Why...? How does...?
e.g. **What** was revealed at the end of the story?
Where are the characters at the beginning of Chapter 2?
- The order of events in the story...
- According to the text...

Summarising

- This paragraph/page/chapter/book was about...
- The main theme/key idea...
- The most important ideas are...
- The setting begins in...but changes to...
- This chapter is important to the story because...

Inferring

- That word/phrase tells me ...
- This makes me think that ...
- That part tells me...
- The word...tells me this character...
- I think the setting is ...
- I think the mood is...because

Predicting

- I predict ... because ...
- I imagine ... will happen...
- I think this character ... because ...
- Based on the cover/blurb/chapter, I predict that ... because

Inferring Making Connections

- This event is important to the story because...
- The theme is shown in the story by...
- This story reminds me of other stories because...

Evaluating

- That word/phrase works well because...
- The author uses figurative language to...
- The author created a sense of...by...
- It is clever the way the author uses...
- The sentence...has a high impact because...

Making Connections

- This chapter/story reminds me of...
- This links to a previous part where...
- This character is similar to...because
- At the beginning this character...but now...
- This is similar to...because...