

# Reading Progression – Question Stems

## Y2 RESPONSES TO READING

Y2	Pleasure – Performance	Retrieval – Fluency	Words: Meaning – Choices	Infer – Interpret – Predict	Sequence – Summarise	Respond – Explain
QUESTION STEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you like this story / poem / book? Why? Why not?</li> <li>Which is your favourite part of this story? Why?</li> <li>Can you re-tell ... part of the story?</li> <li>Which ... do you prefer? Why?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who ...?</li> <li>What ...?</li> <li>What happened when ...?</li> <li>What do / does ... do?</li> <li>When ...?</li> <li>Where ...?</li> <li>How?</li> <li>How did ...?</li> <li>Where/when is the story set?</li> <li>Who is the main character in the story?</li> <li>Where in the story would you find ...?</li> <li>Is there a good/bad character? How can you tell?</li> <li>Who is telling the story? Is there a problem in this story? What is it? How is the problem resolved?</li> <li>Which is your favourite / worst / funniest / scariest part of the story?</li> <li>Which part of the text should I use to find ...?</li> <li>Why is ... a good name for ...?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why did the author use the word ... to describe ...?</li> <li>Which word in the text describes ...?</li> <li>What does this word tell you about the character / setting / mood?</li> <li>Can you think of another way of saying ...?</li> <li>What other words could the author could have used to describe ...?</li> <li>What effect has the author created by repeating the word / phrase ...?</li> <li>Highlight a key phrase or line. By using this word, what effect had the author created?</li> <li>Can you find a noun phrase used to describe ...?</li> <li>Can you find an adjective used to describe ...?</li> <li>Can you find an adverb to describe how ... was done?</li> <li>In the story ... is mentioned a lot. Why?</li> <li>"Quote" ... this means ...?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do you know that ... is ...?</li> <li>What do you think the author meant when they said ...?</li> <li>What do you think ... is saying / thinking / feeling at this point?</li> <li>What would ... say if ...?</li> <li>What happened to make ... feel ...?</li> <li>Can you explain why ...?</li> <li>How does ... make you feel?</li> <li>What do you think this book will be about?</li> <li>Where do you think ... will go next?</li> <li>What do you think ... will say / do next?</li> <li>What might ... do if ...?</li> <li>What will happen to ... next?</li> <li>How do you think the character will react?</li> <li>What sentence or phrase do you think will come next?</li> <li>How does the choice of character or setting affect what will happen next?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write a sentence to show what happened at the beginning / middle / end</li> <li>Can you number the sentences 1-5 to show the order they happen in the story?</li> <li>What happened after ...?</li> <li>Can you summarise in a sentence the opening / middle / end of the story?</li> <li>In what order do these chapter headings come in the story?</li> <li>Can you sequence the key events in the story?</li> <li>Can you use ... words to sum up this story or non-fiction text.</li> <li>Draw three lines to show where ...</li> </ul>	<p><b>CHALLENGE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why do you think the main characters are all animals in this book?</li> <li>What one thing would you change about this story? Why?</li> <li>Do you like this text? What do you like the most about it?</li> <li>Can you think of any other stories that start like this?</li> <li>What features might you expect to see in this sort of text?</li> </ul>
ANSWER STEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I like ... because ...</li> <li>My favourite ... is ... because ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is ...</li> <li>The ... is ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The word means ...</li> <li>It is a good word to use because ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I think that ...</li> <li>I think that ... because ...</li> <li>I think the character will ... because ...</li> <li>I think the character will not do ... because ...</li> <li>This sentence tells you that ...</li> <li>The character felt ... because ...</li> <li>I know this because ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In this story ...</li> <li>This story is about ...</li> <li>The main event is ...</li> <li>The key events are ...</li> </ul>	
POSSIBLE TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Review</li> <li>Writing answers in thought bubbles</li> <li>Amazon book reviews</li> <li>Write a letter to the author</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find and copy two things that ...</li> <li>Tick the statement which is true</li> <li>Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are true and which are false ...</li> <li>Draw four lines to match these ... to ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find and copy one word that makes the ...</li> <li>Find 5 adjectives in your book. Now try to use them in your own sentences.</li> <li>Make a list of words from your book that you find hard to spell. Highlight the tricky part in each word.</li> <li>Circle two words that show ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write a diary entry from the point of view of a character who isn't the main character.</li> <li>Create a 'Gingerbread' for a character.</li> <li>Pick one character from the story and write a list of things they would like / dislike.</li> <li>Write three alternative titles for the book.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make a timeline of events from the story.</li> <li>Make a table / flow chart / to show the order things happened in.</li> <li>Re-write the story in your own words.</li> <li>Put the pictures from the story in order.</li> <li>You've got ... words. Sum up this story.</li> </ul>	

## YEAR 3 RESPONSES TO READING

Y3	Pleasure – Performance	Retrieval – Fluency	Words: Meaning – Choices	Infer – Interpret – Predict	Sequence – Summarise	Respond – Explain
QUESTION STEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is your favourite book?</li> <li>Who is your favourite author?</li> <li>Which character would you most like to meet? Why?</li> <li>What would you say to ... if you met them?</li> <li>How does the structure of this book differ to the other books you've read?</li> <li>Why has the author chosen these chapter headings?</li> <li>Which words do you like best in this book? Why?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is ...?</li> <li>What did ...?</li> <li>When did ...?</li> <li>Where does ...?</li> <li>How did ...?</li> <li>How would you describe this story / text?</li> <li>What genre is this text? How do you know?</li> <li>Where does the story take place?</li> <li>What does the main character look like?</li> <li>Where does the main character live?</li> <li>How does the main character behave?</li> <li>When is the story set?</li> <li>What can you learn about ... from this section?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you find one word in the text which means ...?</li> <li>Which word most closely matches the meaning of the word ...</li> <li>Which of these words is a synonym for ...?</li> <li>What does the word ... tell you about ...?</li> <li>Can you find and copy one word meaning ...?</li> <li>Can you find and highlight the word that is closest in meaning to ...?</li> <li>Can you find a word or phrase which shows / suggests that ...?</li> <li>Can you circle the correct option to complete this sentence ...?</li> <li>Which words do you think are the most important? Why?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What makes you think ...? Give evidence.</li> <li>What impression do you get of ...? Why? Why did ... behave like this?</li> <li>How can you tell that ...?</li> <li>What was ... thinking when ...?</li> <li>How was ... different after ...?</li> <li>What do you think the text is going to be about?</li> <li>Do you think ... will happen? Yes, no or maybe? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.</li> <li>How do you think the story will develop next?</li> <li>Do you think the character will change their behaviour in the future? Why?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What's the main point in this paragraph?</li> <li>Can you summarise in a sentence the opening / middle / end of the story?</li> <li>Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened?</li> <li>What was the first thing that happened in the story?</li> <li>What happened after ...?</li> <li>In what order do these chapter headings occur?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whose point of view is the story told from?</li> <li>In what way is ... like ...?</li> <li>What are the clues that a character is liked / disliked / feared etc?</li> <li>What is similar / different about the characters ... and ...?</li> <li>How has the character changed during the story?</li> <li>Who has the author written this text for?</li> <li>When might someone choose to read this book?</li> <li>Why has the author used chapter headings?</li> <li>How does the title or chapter heading make you want to read on?</li> <li>Which section was the most interesting / exciting part?</li> </ul>
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POSSIBLE TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Review</li> <li>Writing answers in thought bubbles</li> <li>Amazon book reviews</li> <li>Write a letter to the author</li> <li>Drawing favourite book cover</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draw a picture of a character / setting and label it with words from the text.</li> <li>Show me, tell me</li> <li>Write down three things you are told about the character / setting.</li> <li>Multiple choice questions.</li> <li>Tick the box with the correct word / phrase in it.</li> <li>Write down 5 facts you've learnt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make a list of words and phrases the author uses to describe the setting.</li> <li>Substitute the highlighted words from the text with synonyms.</li> <li>Draw and label a picture of a setting from the story.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write a diary entry about an event from the book as one of the characters.</li> <li>Write a character's thoughts in a thought bubble.</li> <li>Make a list of things the character would like / dislike.</li> <li>Create a 'Gingerbread' for one of the characters.</li> <li>Draw a picture to show the next setting / event of the story</li> <li>Using the clues to infer meaning - chart</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write a blurb for the book.</li> <li>Draw a story mountain or story map to show the events in the story.</li> <li>Draw a cartoon strip of the main events in the story.</li> <li>Summarise the story in 5 bullet points.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draw and label a picture of the main character at the start, middle and end of the story.</li> <li>Label the different parts of the text.</li> <li>Write an author 'thought bubble' stating who they wrote for and why.</li> <li>List 5 people who should read this book, with reasons.</li> </ul>

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POSSIBLE TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Review</li> <li>Writing answers in thought bubbles</li> <li>Amazon book reviews</li> <li>Write a letter to the author</li> <li>Drawing favourite book cover</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write 3 facts about a character / setting.</li> <li>Complete the table of facts / events</li> <li>Create / answer a True of False / grid about the book</li> <li>Write 5 quiz questions to ask someone about the book.</li> <li>Match the picture to the description</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Order the synonyms based on the strength of the emotion that the word evokes</li> <li>Substitute the highlighted words from the text with synonyms/antonyms</li> <li>Copy an adverb from the text and list actions that can be done in this way.</li> <li>Annotate a drawing from the story with words and phrases it depicts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reader thought bubble showing how an event makes the reader feel</li> <li>Tick the choice of words to finish a character's sentence</li> <li>Write three alternative titles for the story - explain why you have chosen them.</li> <li>Complete a 'show not tell' grid for a character.</li> <li>Character feelings wheel.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple choice questions to select the main topic / theme / point of a paragraph.</li> <li>Number of boxes to write in to sum up a paragraph or whole story (e.g. 20 boxes = 20 words)</li> <li>Photograph template to record the moment remembered the most with reasons why</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List events of the story in pyramid from top to bottom (first choice to last choice)</li> <li>Scroll template to record what the moral or message of the story is</li> <li>Organisational features matching game.</li> <li>Annotate an example of the text type to show the organisational features.</li> </ul>

## YEAR 5 RESPONSES TO READING

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# Reading Progression – Question Stems

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