

Reading Questions KS1	
Predicting	Inferring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think will happen next? Why? • Were your predictions correct? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do you think the story is set? • What makes you think that....? • What makes you think that the character feels...? • Why has the author chosen this title? • Find the words/phrases that suggest that... • What do you think is really happening here
Phonics	Organisation and Structure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the name and sound of this letter? • Can you find a word in the text? • How can you break down a tricky word? • Show me the letter that we use at the beginning of a sentence? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is all the writing on this page the same? Which is different? • How can we find out who the author is? • What does the front cover tell us? • Is this a fiction or non-fiction text? • How does the diagram help us? • What do these labels show? • Why has the book used photographs instead of illustrations?
Clarifying	Evaluating
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What strategies could you use when you get stuck on a word? • Which word means...? • What does.....mean? • What voice might the character use? • How would the character say...? • Were there any difficult parts you want to discuss? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What sort of characters do we find in story books? • What usually happens to goodies/baddies in fairy tales? • What do the pictures in the story help us to do? • What sort of book is this, how can you tell? • What are the main ideas from this page/text? • Why has the author used this language in this part of the text? • What sort of character is ...?
Summarising	Making connections
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main events in the story so far? • What will help you to summarise this text e.g. a mind-map, story map, diagram, images? • Tell your partner what you have read. • What do you think the story is about? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you know this is a fairy story? • Have you been in a similar situation to the character in this book? • Can you think of a time that that has happened? • Does this remind you of another book/character/ setting? • How is this book similar and different to other books? • Have you read any other books by the same author?