	Vocabulary	Retrieval	Sequencing/ Summarising	Inference	Prediction	Compare, Contrast and Comment	Author Choice
Year 1	What does this word mean?	Who is the main character?	What order did the events happen?	Why do you think he did that?	How do you think this will end?		
Year 2	What does this word mean in this sentence?	Who are the main characters?	What happened before/ after?	Why do you think he did that? How do you know?	How do you think this will end? Why?		
Year 3	Which of these words are closest in meaning to this word?	What is/ are the name(s) of the main character(s)?	Sum up what has happened so far.	Why do you think he did that? Could it mean anything else?	Is the story developing as you expected? Why/ why not?	What is similar/ different about these characters?	What do you think the author meant by this?
Year 4	What does this word tell you about the character?	Who are the main characters? How do you know?	What is the most important part of this paragraph?	Can you explain why he made this decision?	What could the characters do which would change the ending?	Where have you seen characters like this before?	What do you think the author meant by this? Why?
Year 5	How does the author's vocabulary choice here advance the story?	What is/ are the name(s) of the protagonist(s) ? How do you know?	Which is the most important point in these paragraphs? Why?	Why did he make that decision? How does it impact the rest of the story?	Are there any other stories you have read which are helping you to make predictions?	Where have you seen characters like this before? Are they behaving in similar ways?	How has the author made you feel in this section?
Year 6	What words could the author have used instead? Why would these work?	Who are the main characters in the text? What makes them key characters?	What themes are dealt with in this section? How does this relate to the rest of the story?	Why do you think the author chose to write the character like this?	If you could write an alternative ending, what would happen? Why?	Why have these characters reacted differently? What are their different experiences?	What feelings have come up for you because of the author's word choices?