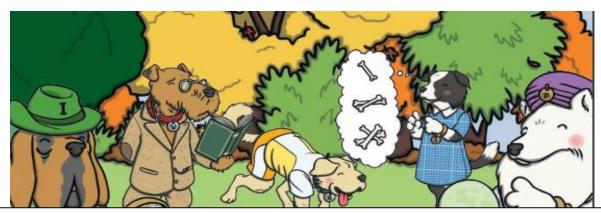
# **Reading Questions**



These are the reading dogs we use to aid the children's reading skills. Have a look below at our friendly set of canine helpers who ask different types of questions about what they have read.

#### Vocabulary Questions with Vocabulary Victor

Vocabulary Victor will help you to look at how authors and poets have chosen to use certain words and phrases.





#### Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever

Rex Retriever will help you to go into a text and retrieve the facts.

#### Sequence Questions with Sequencing Suki

Sequencing Suzi likes everything in order! She will help you sequence the events in a text.



# Inference Questions with Inference Iggy

Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.

#### Prediction Questions with Predicting Pip

Predicting Pip tries to see the future and she will help you work out what might happen next.



# Pick a dog to focus on with your child when you are reading and then choose some questions.

#### **Vocabulary Victor questions**

- 1. Why do you think the author used the word...?
- 2. Can you find a word in the text which means the same as...?
- 3. Find an adjective in the text.
- 4. How/where can we find out the meaning of this word?
- 5. Can you find a word/sentence that tells you/shows that...?
- 6. Can you read around this word to have a guess at what it means?
- 7. Which words has this author used to make you feel happy/angry/worried/frightened/nervous.

#### **Rex Retrieval questions**

- 1. Where is this story set?
- 2. When is this story set?
- 3. Is there a good/bad character? Who is it? you tell?
- 4. How does the story end?
- 5. Which is your favourite/worst/funniest/scariest part of the story? Why?
- 6. What happened to make ...?
- 7. Can you think of a different title for this story/poem/text/section/chapter?
- 8. Tell me three facts you have learnt from the text.

## **Sequencing Suzi Questions**

- 1. What is happening at the beginning?
- 2. Who do you meet first?
- 3. What did you find out first?
- 4. Put these sentences in the order they happened...
- 5. What happened next/in the middle/at the end of....?
- 6. Draw a picture to show what happened in the beginning/middle/end.
- 7. Write a sentence to show what happened in the beginning/middle/end.





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#### **Inference Iggy Questions**

- 1. What do you think ... is saying/thinking/feeling at this Why?
- 2. Why does the author use the word ... here?
- 3. What do you think the word ... means? Why do you that?
- 4. Can you explain why ...?
- 5. Why/where do you think ...?
- 6. Which bit made you feel happy/sad/scared/excited? Why?
- 7. How did you feel when ....?
- 8. What can we guess about where/when this is taking place?
- 9. Is there anything you've just read which reminds you of something that has happened to you, or someone you know? Why? How?

### **Predicting Pip Questions**

- 1. What do you think will happen next?
- 2. Where do you think .... Will go next?
- 3. What do you think ... will say/do next?
- 4. How do you think this will end?
- 5. Can you think of any other stories that start like this? How do they end? Do you think this will end the same way?
- 6. What sentence do you think will come next?
- 7. Draw what you think is going to happen next.
- 8. Write three questions you would like to find the answer to in this text.
- 9. What could happen if ....?

# Suggested books for year 1

- Numenia and the Hurricane by Fiona Halliday. ...
- Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman. ...
- I Can Only Draw Worms by Will Mabbitt. ...
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. ...
- Goodnight Everyone by Chris Haughton. ...
- · We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen. ...
- Peace At Last by Jill Murphy.
- The Bad Tempered ladybird by Eric Carle
- Cops and Robbers by Allan Ahlberg
- Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dodd



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