





## Example Question Stems

Skill	KS1	KS2
<p><b>Retrieve</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What...? Which...? How...? Where...? When...? Why...? Who...?</li> <li>• Give one example of...?</li> <li>• Which character...?</li> <li>• Where/when does ... take place?</li> <li>• What did ... look like?</li> <li>• How did .... Feel? Why?</li> <li>• Who was ...?</li> <li>• Where did ... live?</li> <li>• Who are the characters in this book?</li> <li>• Who is the narrator?</li> <li>• What happened in the story?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How would you describe this story/text?</li> <li>• What genre is the text?</li> <li>• How did...?</li> <li>• How often...?</li> <li>• Who has...?</li> <li>• Who is...?</li> <li>• Who did...?</li> <li>• What happened to...?</li> <li>• What does ... do?</li> <li>• Give one example of...?</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>Inference</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why do you think...?</li> <li>• How do you know that...?</li> <li>• When do you think...?</li> <li>• How can you tell that...?</li> <li>• True or false</li> <li>• Why did ...?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find and copy a group of words that show that...</li> <li>• How do the descriptions of ... show that they are ...?</li> <li>• How can you tell that...?</li> <li>• What impression of .... Do you get from these paragraphs?</li> <li>• What was... thinking when ...?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Evaluate</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do you feel about...?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the use of ... effective?</li> <li>• What affect does ... have on you as a reader?</li> <li>• How does the author engage the reader here?</li> <li>• Which words and phrases has the author used effectively?</li> <li>• Which section was the most interesting/exciting part?</li> <li>• Why did the author...?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Deduce</b></p> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why do you think...?</li> <li>• Why has the author used the word...?</li> </ul>