

Reading for pleasure — Depth of learning in Reading

Key Objectives	Questions to show greater depth
Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How does this book compare with another book that you've read? (Think about similarities and differences, how the book's structured, the content etc.)
Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write down any words that you had to check the meaning of in your book today. What did you find out? Can you write your own sentence that uses this word?
Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name 3 themes that run through this book. Which other books that you've read have similar themes? What is the strongest theme that runs through this book? Why do you think the author chose to write about this theme?
Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write 4 phrases that show where the book is set. Write these out in your own words (you're not allowed to use any words from the phrases!) - Choose a powerful piece of description. Explain what effect you think this has on the reader.
Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contrast 2 of the characters in your book. How are they different? *use evidence* - Pick out 4 phrases that indirectly describe the main character. What did you infer from these? Could these have been interpreted in another way?
Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied [based on content, simple themes or text types].	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write a realistic and unrealistic prediction about what might happen in your book. Explain why. - Have you read another book that you think this one might be similar to? Why do you think that? Does this change your prediction?
Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summarise what happened in chapter one in 6 sentences.
Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How does the organisation of this book help the reader to find what they're looking for? - Write 3 questions that can be answered by reading this book (don't make them too easy!)