## **Holymead Primary School**

## **Reading: Understanding, Interpreting and Responding**



Understand, describe, select or retrieve information, events or ideas from texts and use quotation and reference to text  • Fact/Detail questions. • Looking for information found in the text. • The easiest question type as it's always possible to find the answer directly from the text. • Requires children to scan texts for key words/phrases in order to locate answers.	Inference questions can be difficult because they are asking you to identify what the author is inferring or suggesting.     The answer is not explicitly stated in the text.     Children are required to deduce, infer or interpret information provided in the text.     Answers should be based on	Identify and comment on the structure and organisation of texts, including grammatical and presentational features at text level  These types of questions may ask children to find words with a similar meaning to a given word. They may ask children to explain the effect of a particular word or phrase. They may ask the reader to interpret a metaphor or explain how the write has created a particular atmosphere.	Explain and comment on writers' uses of language, including grammatical and literary features at word and sentence level  These questions relate to the layout of the texts and can relate to fiction and non-fiction texts.  Answers may focus on the features of text types E.g. use of sub headings.  Readers may be asked to identify the genre.  Questions may focus on how the author has created certain
Example Question Starters  What was the name of?  Who was?  Where are the?  Where did?  Why do?	what is inferred, implied or suggested in the text.  Example Question Starters  How did Sally know that her friends were safe?  What words or phrases tell us?  What does the writer think about?	<ul> <li>Example Question Starters</li> <li>Can you think of another word for?</li> <li>Why does the writer compareto?</li> <li>How does the comparison help us to understand?</li> </ul>	effects e.g. tension, mystery, hope.  Readers may be asked to comment on writers' purposes and viewpoints.  Example Question Starters  Why are some of the words in italics/bold print?  Why are subheadings used?  Why has the writer used fact boxes?  How has the author made it
What happened at?	<ul> <li>Why is important in the story?</li> <li>How does feel about?</li> <li>How do we know that was?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Why did the author use the word?</li> <li>What does the word/phrase suggest about?</li> <li>Which words or phrases suggest that?</li> <li>Which word or phrase tells us that?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>easy to identify key points?</li> <li>What is the purpose of the pictures/diagrams?</li> <li>How has the author created tension?</li> <li>How does the sentence'' represent a turning point?</li> <li>What is the underlying message of the poem?</li> </ul>