



KS2 Reading question ideas

To give / explain the meaning of words in context

Find and copy one word meaning _____

Find and copy one word that suggests/shows that _____

Which word most closely matches the meaning of the word _____ ?

To retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction

Tell me three things you are told about _____

What was revealed at _____ place in the story?

Give two reasons why _____ is behaving in this manner.

To summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph

Below are some summaries of different paragraphs from this text [*summarised in one sentence*]. Number them 1-6 to show the order in which they appear in the text. The first one has been done for you.

To make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text

How can you tell that ...?

What impressions of do you get from these two paragraphs?

Why did _____ happen?

What did _____ have to do?

Explain what _____ suggests about _____

To predict what might happen from details stated and implied

Do you think that _____ happens? Explain your choice fully, using evidence from the text.

To identify / explain how information / narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole

To identify / explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases

[provide a group of words from the text] Give two impressions this gives you of [then provide a synonym for the subject in the group of words]