

Key stage 1 -
Question starters by
content domain

	2016	2017	2018	2019
1a – Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts	<p>This means that ...</p> <p>Find and copy one word that shows ... were</p> <p>What does this mean?</p> <p>Find and copy one word from the top of page ... that means ...</p> <p>Look at the paragraph beginning ...</p> <p>Find and copy one word that means the same as ...</p>	<p>The word ... means...</p> <p>Which word means the same as ... ?</p> <p>This means the ... are...</p> <p>Find and copy one word that shows ...</p>	<p>What does this tell you about ...?</p> <p>Write two words that tell you</p> <p>Find and copy one word that ...</p> <p>Find and copy one word that means the same as ...</p> <p>What does this sentence tell you about ... ? Tick one.</p>	<p>Find and copy two words that tell you how ... ?</p> <p>Look at page ...</p> <p>Find and copy one word that tells you ...</p> <p>.....</p> <p>This means that ...</p> <p>Look at page ...</p> <p>What makes ... feel ...?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Find and copy one word that tells you this.</p> <p>Circle two words that show ... was ...</p>
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	<p>The word ... tells you ... are ...</p> <p>Tick one.</p> <p>Circle one word that shows ... felt ...</p>	<p>..... means the same as ...</p> <p>Tick one.</p> <p>..... In this sentence means ...</p> <p>Tick one.</p> <p>In this sentence, the word means the same as ...</p> <p>Tick one.</p> <p>What does the word tell you about?</p> <p>Find and copy one word that shows was when....</p>		<p>“quote”</p> <p>This tells us ...</p> <p>The word ... tells you how ...</p> <p>“quote”</p> <p>Which word means the same as ...?</p> <p>Look at the section:</p> <p>The word ... means the same as ...</p> <p>“quote”</p> <p>The word ... tells you about the way ...</p>

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1d – Make inferences from the text	<p>When ... was ..., they ...</p> <p>What made ... ?</p> <p>Find and copy two words that show that ...</p> <p>How is ... in the ... like a ...?</p> <p>... did ... because...</p> <p>... did ...</p> <p>Why did ... do this?</p> <p>Why did ... ?</p> <p>Give two things that ... does that tell you ...</p>	<p>..... didn't understand. This means was...</p> <p>What did think was?</p> <p>..... thought that</p> <p>Why?</p> <p>Why did ... ?</p> <p>Why did ... describe ... as a ... ?</p> <p>What is the main difference between ... and ... ?</p> <p>The story shows that ... was...</p> <p>a) How do you think ... felt at the end of the story?</p> <p>b) Why did ... feel like that?</p>	<p>Why did ...?</p> <p>Why was ...?</p> <p>Why is ...?</p> <p>The poem explains Tick one.</p>	<p>Why did ...?</p> <p>What did ... describe as ...?</p> <p>Look at page ... Being a is ... Why?</p> <p>Why did ... want to ...? Write two reasons.</p> <p>Why was she/he ...?</p>
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	<p>The wanted to ... because they ... Tick one.</p> <p>What happens to ...? They are ... Tick one.</p> <p>How can you tell that ... is ...? Tick one.</p> <p>Put ticks in the table to show which statements are true and which are false.</p> <p>Why might ...hope to see ...?</p> <p>Why hadn't yet?</p> <p>What did ... pretend to be when ...?</p> <p>The story finishes with the words ... Who/what does this describe?</p>	<p>Which ... does ... come from?</p> <p>Why might ... like ...? Write one reason.</p> <p>Where did ... want to ...?</p> <p>... was.... How did ... try to ...?</p> <p>Why couldn't ... ?</p>	<p>Why is ... useful for ...?</p> <p>Why is it easy to ...?</p> <p>What made ... smile?</p> <p>What was ... talent?</p> <p>Look at the section: What have ... learned from ...?</p> <p>Why did ... and ... stop at ...?</p> <p>What di ... do that tells you that ... was ...?</p> <p>Look at the paragraph beginning: What di ... do to ...?</p> <p>When ... arrived at ..., it was ...</p> <p>“quote” What di ... turn out to be?</p> <p>Look at the paragraph beginning: Why di ...</p>	

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1b – Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, tiles and information	<p>Why was ... cross with ... ?</p> <p>Why did ... ?</p> <p>Where did ... ?</p> <p>At the end of the story, ... was Why?</p> <p>Who did ... belong to?</p> <p>Who did ... ?</p> <p>When did ... ?</p> <p>Tick to show what ... and ... did. The first one has been done for you.</p> <p>Why were ... ?</p> <p>Give two things that</p> <p>What are three types of ... in this ...?</p> <p>What two ... does ... ?</p> <p>... reminds ... of someone. Who is it?</p> <p>Tick True or False for each statement about</p> <p>What did ... want to do before ... ?</p> <p>Complete the table</p> <p>Why does ... like to ... ?</p> <p>There are two ... in the story. Which ... is ... and which ... is ...?</p> <p>Where were the ... at the beginning of the story?</p> <p>Why was when ... ?</p> <p>What made ... feel ... ?</p>	<p>What was doing on?</p> <p>Why was ...?</p> <p>Where did ?</p> <p>What is ... ?</p> <p>What happens when ... ?</p> <p>Why is ... ?</p> <p>What is the name of the ... ?</p> <p>The text tells us about Name two of them.</p> <p>Draw three lines to describe</p> <p>Who might be interested in reading this ... ?</p> <p>When are ...?</p> <p>Give two things that the ... are ... to</p> <p>Find and copy two things</p> <p>Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are true and which are false.</p> <p>What did ... think ... ?</p> <p>Explain why ... when</p> <p>What was ... ?</p> <p>How did ... ?</p>	<p>What did ...?</p> <p>Which two ... ?</p> <p>Who ...? Tick one.</p> <p>Put ticks in the table to show which of these are true and which are false.</p> <p>What do ...?</p> <p>A sentence interpreted from the text but incomplete and then : Tick one.</p> <p>Where are ...?</p> <p>Where do ...?</p> <p>What does do?</p> <p>Find and copy two things that ...</p> <p>What do the words mean?</p> <p>Draw four lines to match ...</p> <p>Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are true and which are false.</p> <p>What other ... Write two answers.</p> <p>... did not like Why not? Write two reasons.</p>

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1b – Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, times and information	<p>Draw three lines to show ...</p> <p>What did and see at ... ?</p> <p>Why did ... ?</p> <p>What happened when ... ?</p> <p>How did ... feel when ...?</p> <p>Which two ... did .. use to ...?</p> <p>Write one item that ... used for ... ?</p> <p>What job did ... do?</p> <p>Where is from?</p> <p>What skill did ... need?</p> <p>Put three more tick in the table to show what ... is/are like.</p> <p>Look at page ... What two things ... Tick two.</p> <p>What does ... do?</p> <p>Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are true and which are false.</p> <p>Look at the beginning of the story. What was different about ...?</p> <p>What sort of things did .. ?</p> <p>The ... and ... wanted to ... (expected to complete sentences) The ... wanted to _____. The ... wanted to _____.</p>	<p>Who ...? Tick one.</p> <p>Write two things ... took to ...</p> <p>Write two places that ...</p> <p>Put ticks in the table to show which statements are true and which are false.</p> <p>What was the weather like when ...?</p> <p>Why did ...? Tick one.</p> <p>Draw three lines to match what ... did to where ... did it.</p> <p>Who found ...?</p> <p>How can you tell ... had been ...? Write two ways.</p> <p>Where is ... from?</p> <p>How many ...?</p> <p>Why does ...?</p> <p>Draw three lines to match ... to ...</p> <p>Look at ... on page ... What do ...?</p> <p>Look at ... on page ... What does the text say ... do to ...?</p> <p>Why do ... ? Tick one.</p> <p>What two things can you see at ... and ...?</p> <p>How do ...? Tick one.</p> <p>What do ... do at ...?</p> <p>Put tick in the table to show which statements are true and which are false.</p> <p>Where was ...?</p> <p>Look at page ... Write two ... that ...</p> <p>Write two things that ... by ...</p> <p>What could ... do ...?</p> <p>Put ticks in the table below to show what happened ... and ...</p>	<p>What is ...? Tick one.</p> <p>Who ... the ...?</p> <p>How does ...?</p> <p>How is ...? Tick one.</p> <p>Draw three lines to show what happens to ...</p> <p>Find and copy one item that can be</p> <p>You can ... different ... to make Tick one.</p> <p>In the past, why was ... used for ...?</p> <p>Write two types of ... that are 1. _____ 2. _____</p> <p>Why was?</p> <p>When were the? Tick one.</p> <p>What was ... doing?</p> <p>What was in the ...? Write two things.</p> <p>... must be ... This is because ... Tick one.</p> <p>Where does?</p> <p>Put tick in the table below to show which statements about ... are true and which are false.</p> <p>Why are the ... important?</p> <p>Why is it ... for ... to ...?</p> <p>Put tick in the table to show which sentences are true and which are false.</p> <p>Why did ... ask for ... help. Tick one.</p> <p>Look at page 6. How was ... felling about ...?</p> <p>Put ticks in the table to show how each person made ...</p>

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1b – Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information	<p>Find and copy one word that describes</p> <p>What do ... like to ... most of all? Write two things.</p> <p>What makes ... good for ...? Write two things.</p> <p>What ... can .. be? Find and copy two ...</p> <p>... look like ... when ... What else do they do that makes them look like ...?</p> <p>What is the name for ...?</p> <p>When did ... show ...?</p> <p>What di ... tell ... to do?</p> <p>... was ...</p> <p>When did ... visit ...?</p> <p>What ... did ... see at ...?</p> <p>What did ... do when ... spotted ...?</p> <p>Look at the beginning of the text. ... used to ... because they ...</p> <p>Look at the section: How long have ... been ...?</p> <p>Which two ... were used on ...?</p> <p>Why does ... have this name?</p> <p>Look at the paragraph beginning: What is another name for ...?</p> <p>“quote” Why might ...?</p> <p>Why did ... when ...?</p> <p>Where did ... go to ...? Write two places.</p>