

## Questioning To Support Reading Comprehension

### AF 2 - Direct Retrieval of Information

Understand, describe, select or retrieve information with direct reference to the text.

- Encourage children to describe, retell and locate.
- Model the above, making references to, and quoting from the text.

#### Example Questions for AF 2:

<u>Type of Question</u>	<u>Example</u>
What does ..... mean?	<i>What does 'smartly' mean?</i>
Can ..... have more than one meaning?	<i>Can 'light' have more than one meaning?</i>
What happened at .....?	<i>What happened at the beginning?</i>
What did the ..... do?	<i>What did the bear do?</i>
Which word told you that .....?	<i>Which word told you that this is not the first comic strip about Super-kid?</i>
Where did ..... go?	<i>Where did Peter Rabbit go?</i>
Describe .....	<i>Describe the Giant. Describe the house they found.</i>
Which paragraph tells you .....?	<i>Which paragraph tells you they were out of the bear's reach?</i>
Where are .....?	<i>Where are the main places you can see superheroes now?</i>
Why do .....?	<i>Look at page 10. Why do people like superhero adventures?</i>

### AF 3 - Deduce, Infer or Interpret Information

Deduce, infer or interpret info, events or ideas from texts. Use the subtler clues, interpreting sub-text and reading 'between the lines'.

- Encourage children to compare, contrast and infer.
- Model the above by making reference to, and quoting from the text.
- Answers should be based on what is implied or suggested in the text.

#### Example Questions for AF 3:

<u>Type of Question</u>	<u>Example</u>
How did .....?	<i>How did Lyddie know the others had reached safety?</i>
What words tell us .....?	<i>What words tell us the writer of this letter is a child?</i>
Why did .....?	<i>Why did Lyddie have her back to the family?</i>
What did the ..... do?	<i>What did the bear do?</i>
What does the word ..... imply about .....?	<i>What does the word 'plush' imply about the owner of the house?</i>
What ideas are we given about .....?	<i>What ideas are we given about fox hunting in this article?</i>
What does ..... think?	<i>What does the author think about the Roman Army?</i>
How did ..... react?	<i>How did Charles react to the danger?</i>
How was ..... different after .....?	<i>How was the atmosphere in the home different before and after this moment?</i>
Why is ..... important?	<i>Why is the ladder important in this story?</i>