

<p>Focus 1 → <i>I can understand the words I read</i></p>	<p>Focus 2 → <i>I can select information</i></p>	<p>Focus 3 → <i>I can understand the organisation and structure of texts</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Where does the story take place? ▪ When did the story take place? ▪ What did s/he/it look like? ▪ Who was s/he/it? ▪ Where did s/he/it live? ▪ Who are the characters in the book? ▪ Where in the book would you find...? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What do you think is happening here? ▪ What happened in the story? ▪ What might this mean? ▪ Through whose eyes is the story told? ▪ Which part of the story best describes the setting? ▪ What words and/or phrases do this? ▪ What part of the story do you like best? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Can you think of another story which has a similar theme; e.g. good over evil; weak over strong; wise over foolish? ▪ Do you know of another story which deals with the same issues; e.g. social; moral; cultural? ▪ Which other author handles time in this way; e.g. flashbacks; dreams? ▪ Which stories have openings like this?
<p>Focus 4 → <i>I can read between the lines</i></p>	<p>Focus 5 → <i>I can identify a writer's viewpoint, and explain the effect on the reader</i></p>	<p>Focus 6 → <i>I can reflect on what I have read</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What words give you that impression? ▪ How do you feel about...? ▪ Can you explain why ...? ▪ I wonder what the writer intended? ▪ What makes you think that? ▪ I wonder why the writer decided to...? ▪ What do these words mean and why do you think the author chose them? ▪ Has the author used adjectives to make this character funny? ▪ Why did the author choose this setting? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is your opinion? What evidence do you have to support your view? ▪ Using all the evidence available, can you tell me what you feel about...? ▪ Given what you know about ... what do you think? ▪ How would the views put across in this text affect your views on...? ▪ What would this character think about...? (Possibly a present day issue) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What makes this a successful story? ▪ What examples do you have to justify your opinion? ▪ Does it work? ▪ Could it be better? How? ▪ Is it as good as...? ▪ How is it similar to...? ▪ How is it different to...? ▪ Is it as good as...? ▪ Which is better and why?