

Guided Reading Questions

Level 2b / 2a

Book Band: **Gold, White**

Group Name:

AF1	Can you use the punctuation in this passage to make your reading interesting?						
	Can you use partition / sound out / blend / consider context to read this unfamiliar word?						
	Can you read words with prefixes and suffixes? Do you know what they mean?						
	Can you read this part using a different voice / intonation?						
	Can you find a word you don't know the meaning of? Using the text around it, can you say what you think it means?						
AF2	What are the main characters in this story like?						
	Where can you find information about / a description of (a character)?						
	Can you use the key events in this story to retell it using details from the text?						
	Can you describe the setting of this story using evidence from the text?						
	Can you tell me three interesting facts that you have learned from this book?						
	What do you think this book might be about when you skim through it?						
AF3	What is the theme of this story?						
	What do you think... happened at the beginning?						
	Knowing the story climax, what do you think might happen at the end?						
	Can you find specific words in the text that make this story funny / spooky?						
	Can you find two opinions in the text? What does the author think about...?						
	How does the author create the scary / tense / exciting mood in the story?						

AF4	Can you select a text about... by skim reading the titles of these books?						
	Where would you look for information about...?						
	Why has the author used speech in this section? How does this help the story?						
	How is the layout of this book similar /different to...?						
	Why does the author use sub-headings? What other types of texts use sub-headings?						
	How do the illustrations support the text?						
	How are the beginning and ending of the story similar? What would happen if the order of events was changed?						
AF5	What do you think the writer intended by using these words?						
	How has the author used adjectives to make this character funny /scary?						
	What do the physical descriptions of the characters tell us about how they are feeling?						
	What do these words mean and why do you think the author chose them?						
AF6	How does the author get you interested in the text? Does this make you want to read on?						
	What makes a successful story? Could you improve it?						
	What effect does this story have on you as a reader? How does it make you feel?						
	Would you read another book by this author? If not, why not?						
	What is the author trying to tell you about... by writing this section in bold / <i>italics</i> /speech etc.?						
	Did the main character do the right thing? What would you have done?						
AF7	When, and where, is the story set?						
	Have you ever read a book with a similar theme to this one? Have you ever been in a similar situation?						
	What does this story make you think of?						
	What type of text is this? Story, information, newspaper, explanation, advert etc.						