

Guided Reading Questions

Level 2a / 3c

Book Band: **Lime**

Group Name:

AF1	What effect does the question mark / exclamation mark / comma have on this part of the text?						
	How can you use punctuation in the text to improve the way you read out loud?						
	Can you read consonant digraphs e.g. know, write, photo?						
	What strategies can you use to work out this unfamiliar word?						
AF2	Which is your favourite part? Why? Which bit of the text shows this?						
	Which character would you most like to meet in this story? Is there a character you would like to add?						
	Can you use the key events in this story to predict what will happen next? Can you use specific details from the text?						
	What are the main differences between this story and a non-fiction text?						
	Can you make notes on this section to summarise the information given?						
	Can you find a quotation from the text which proves that... is true / false?						
AF3	How does the theme of this text address the issue of...?						
	Using all the evidence available, can you tell me what you feel about...?						
	What makes this a successful story? What evidence do you have to justify your opinion?						
	Can you summarise the text and give three key events / facts?						
	Why does (a character) act in this way? What effect does this have on the story?						

AF4	Can you sort these books into groups by skim reading titles and blurbs?						
	Some of the text is printed on a dark background/ <i>in italics</i> /in a large font. What do you think the author wanted to achieve by doing this?						
	How do paragraphs help structure the text?						
	Why are some words in the glossary printed in <i>italics</i> ?						
	How has the author organised their ideas?						
	Do you think the information could be presented better? Are there any features that it hasn't got?						
AF5	Why did the author choose these words?						
	What do you think the writer intended the reader to think/feel at this point?						
	How does the author make the text interesting? Do you want to read on?						
	How has the author used adjectives to make this character funny?						
	Can you change the descriptive words in this section? What effect does this have on the meaning?						
AF6	What makes this a successful story?						
	How would you improve or change this story if you were the author?						
	How does this story engage the reader?						
	How does the story make you feel at the beginning/climax/end?						
	What is the author trying to tell you about... by writing this section in bold/ <i>italics</i> /speech etc.?						
	What was the most exciting part of this story? Can you use evidence from the text to help you explain?						
AF7	Does this book remind you of any others you have read? Why?						
	Do you think a book with a similar theme would be the same as this one? If not, why not?						
	What is a glossary? How can I use a glossary to help me understand the text?						
	What does the inclusion of an index/contents page suggest about the type of text this is?						