

Guided Reading Questions Level 1a Book Bands: Orange, Turquoise Group Name:							
AF1	Can you remember to pause at a full stop? How does this help you to understand the text?						
	Can you read this new word by knowing what would fit or sound right in the sentence?						
	Can you blend phonemes like string and catch?						
	Can you show me how you can break down and blend this unfamiliar word?						
AF2	What has happened so far in the story?						
	What do the pictures/diagrams/charts tell us?						
	What is the title/who is the author of this text?						
	What are the main characters like in this story?						
	Where is the story set?						
	Where in the text can we find out about...?						
AF3	How do you feel about the events/information in this text?						
	How would you feel if you were the main character in this book?						
	What do you think might happen next? Does the author give you any clues?						
	Who is the 'good' character in this story?						
	Is there a 'bad' character?						

AF4	Can you show me where we can find out who wrote this book? Where can we find out who illustrated it?						
	What is on the cover? How does the cover give us an idea of the content?						
	Where would you look to find out what a technical word means?						
	Is all the text written in the same font?						
	How does the bigger / bold / <i>italic</i> / different font help the reader?						
	Why has the author used a chart here?						
AF5	Why did the author choose... to describe...?						
	What is your favourite word in this sentence? Why?						
	Can you find an adjective to describe the main character /setting?						
	Why does the author use technical vocabulary in this section?						
AF6	What sort of books do you like?						
	Which is your favourite book from this section?						
	Do any of these books remind you of something that has happened to you?						
	How can non-fiction texts help us to make choices?						
AF7	Is this story set in the past, the present or the future?						
	What clues are there in the text to help us know when it is set?						
	Can you choose a picture which is important in helping the story?						
	Do good /bad characters in stories ever change?						