

# Daubeney Loves Reading Questions

Strategy	Questions
<b>Summarising</b>	What is this text about? What is the main theme / key idea? What is the main idea of this paragraph and what are the key details? What could be another title for this text / section? Can you give this text a headline / 10 word summary? Do you think the author /poet is trying to convey a message? Why?
<b>Clarifying</b>	Which word tells us that .... What does the word ... mean in this context / sentence?
<b>Asking questions</b>	What questions has this part of the text made you think of? (cannot be assessed)
<b>Answering questions</b>	Retrieval questions based on the text – Who, What, When, Where? How does the information given in the first paragraph compare with the last? Is this factual information or an opinion?
<b>Evaluating</b>	Would you recommend this text? Why? How could this text be improved / have more impact on the reader? Which of these texts / authors / poets do you prefer and why? Is this a useful text? Why? What was the purpose of this text and who do you think it was written for?
<b>Language</b>	How does the author / poet's use of language effect the reader? How has the author / poet used figurative language effectively? Which words create the mood of the text? Where has the author / poet used e.g. metaphor to create effect? Explain the effect of the phrase ...
<b>Structure</b>	Does the organisation of this text improve the effect of the reader? Why do you think the author / poet has presented this text in this way?
<b>Making links</b>	Is this similar to other texts you have read? How? Does this character remind you of other characters from other texts? How? Is the structure of this text similar to other stories you have read? What are the key themes across this author's books?
<b>Inference</b>	What is happening here and how do you know? What is the author / poet's point of view and how do you know? What do we know about this character – what clues from actions, description or dialogue are there? Where do you think this text is set and why? What is the overall mood of the text and why do you think that?
<b>Predicting</b>	Using your wider knowledge and the text, what do you think will happen next and why? Is there any other evidence from other areas of the text that support this? How do you think the next part will be organised?