poetry
modern fiction
fiction from literary heritage
plays
library
non-fiction
myths and legends
other cultures and traditions
reference or textbooks
traditional stories
drama
whole books read aloud

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Stage 5 Reading

Comprehension RG: C	Inference RG: I	Text structure and organisation RG: T	Language for Effect RG: L	Themes and Conventions RG: TC
 In most reading 1) Clearly identifies the most relevant points, including those selected from different places in the text 2) Makes comments generally supported by relevant textual reference or quotation 3) Develop, expand and explore their point in more detail, using information and evidence from different places in the same text. 	 Independently, the child is able to: 1) Explain inferred meanings drawing on evidence across the text/s e.g. 'Sara's dad told lies to cover up what he had done; Sam's dad always told the truth even though he'd be in trouble' 2) Make inferences and deductions based on textual evidence e.g. draw conclusions and find evidence to support their interpretation 3) Explore different layers of meaning in a text securely based in textual evidence with a clear understanding of its significance. 	 Independently, the child is able to: 1) Comment on structural choices showing some general awareness of the authors craft e.g. 'it tells you all the things burglars can do to a house and the last section explains how the alarm protects you' 2) Clearly identify various features relating to organisation at text level, including form, with some explanation e.g. 'each section starts with a question as if he's answering the crowd' 3) Continue to learn a wider range of poetry by heart 4) Consider how structure and structural features create effect and develop themes. 	 Independently, the child is able to: 1) Discuss and evaluate various features of writer's use of language e.g. 'when it gets to the climax they speak in short sentences which makes it more tense' 2) Comment on the effect of writer's language choices e.g. 'the images of flowers make the events seem less horrific' 3) Understand and use appropriate terminology to discuss texts e.g. metaphor, simile, analogy, imagery, style and effect 4) Develop and comment on how language can affect the reader, using appropriate terminology. 	 Independently, the child is able to: 1) Express personal opinion with reasoned justification for their views 2) Identify themes and make comparisons across a wider range of texts e.g. heroism such as Solomon Northup, Grace Darling and fictional characters 3) Identify conventions and make comparisons across a wider range of writing e.g. narrative conventions in a range of genre, ballads, news reports 4) Identify clearly the main purpose within and across genre e.g. 'both pieces are about war but one author is strongly against war and wants to persuade the reader to agree' 5) Comment on the differences in author viewpoint of the same event e.g. fictional and factual accounts of the Spanish Armada 6) Demonstrate a general awareness of effect on the reader with explanation e.g. 'you would be persuaded to sign up because' 7) Comment on how the context in which texts are written and read contribute to meaning e.g. how historical context influenced adverts or war reports from different times/places; or how a novel relates to when/where it was written 8) Develop and comment on the writer's decisions and effects including viewpoint. 9) Discuss the effects of when and where texts are written and read.