

# Reading with your child

## For Upper School children

Items to be discussed:

- National Literacy levels among primary school aged children
- Encouraging reluctant readers to pick up a book
- Reading with your child – what techniques to use to boost their confidence and increase enjoyment of reading



# Websites to visit



[www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk)

[www.clubs-kids.scholastic.co.uk](http://www.clubs-kids.scholastic.co.uk)



# Types of Questions

	Question Stem:	Example Question:
<b>Recall &amp; Retrieval</b>	What does ... mean?	What does 'smartly' mean?
	Can ... have more than one meaning?	Can 'light' have more than one meaning?
	What happened at...?	What happened at the beginning?
	What did the ... do?	What did the bear do?
	Which word tells you...?	Which word tells you that she is a girl?
	Where did ... go?	Where did the boy go?

	Question Stem:	Example Question:
<b>Exploring Author's Use of Language and Point of View</b>	Explain why the word ... is used.	Explain why the word 'galloped' is used.
	Why does the writer compare ... to...?	Why does the writer compare the rain with horses' hooves?
	What does ... tell you about...?	What does 'the thunderous cacophony' tell you about the lion's roar?
	Why did the author use...?	Why did the author use this simile?
	How does ... help you to understand?	How does the comparison with a skyscraper help you to understand his height?
	Why are ... used?	Why are word like 'swept and squished' used?



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Question Stems:		
Analysis of Structure and Organisation	How does the text layout help the reader?	
	What is the main idea of this paragraph?	
	Why are some of the words printed in <i>italics</i> ?	
	Why is this paragraph/phrase/word in bold print?	
Deduction and Inference	Question Stem:	Example Question:
	How did...?	How did Jack know that the giant was coming?
	What words tell us...?	What words tell us that Jack was unhappy?
	What does the word ... imply?	What does the word 'stomped' imply?
	Why did...?	Why did Jack take the golden goose?
	What ideas are we given about...?	What ideas are we given about Jack's mother?
What does ... think?	What does the giant's wife think?	







