

Reading Question Guide for Parents

Year 5/6

- **What does... tell you about...?**
- Why did the author use...?
- **Explain why...is used? What's the impact of this on you the reader?**
- Why does the writer compare...to...?
- **How has the choice of words created a feeling of?**
- What do phrases such as... tell you?
- **Does the author like...? How do you know?**
- What can you tell about the viewpoint of the author?
- **What piece of descriptive writing is your favourite? Why?**
- What do you think the author is trying to tell you here?
Give me an example to prove your idea.
- **Give two pieces of evidence that show me...?**
- Which text do you think is more effective? Why?
- **What literary features has the author used?**
- Using inference, how does... feel? Give evidence to support your idea.
- **Which paragraph tells you...?**
- What word or phrase tells you...?