


<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading and Discussion Prompts for Key Stage One.</b></p> 	<p><b>Word reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Split two and three syllable words into separate syllables then blend to read.</li> <li>• Find 5 words in the text with the ea grapheme. Do they all sound the same?</li> <li>• Find words in the text containing the –s and –es suffixes. Investigate which letter comes before the suffix and see if you can spot a rule.</li> <li>• Identify words ending in –ing, -ed, -er, -est.</li> <li>• Find 5 words in the text that end with the suffix ed. Investigate what has happened to the root word when the suffix was added.</li> <li>• Find words with contractions e.g. I'm, I'll, we'll. Identify the missing letter then write the words out in full.</li> <li>• Find words with the prefix un and explain how it changes the meaning of the root word. • Find words with capital letters and explain why the words need them.</li> <li>• Find words with the suffix ly. Are they all adverbs?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Setting and Characters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What has happened in the story so far? • Who is the main character?</li> <li>• Find 3 clues in the story that tell you what kind of a character this is.</li> <li>• How do the other characters feel about the main character?</li> <li>• Ask me a question about a character or an event in the story.</li> <li>• Choose a different setting for this story. How would that affect what happens?</li> <li>• What is your favourite part of the story? Why? • Has the author included a picture or pictures? How do they help you understand the story?</li> <li>• Can you make a link between this story and other stories you have read? What is the same and what is different?</li> <li>• If characters speak in the story, what does it tell you about their personalities?</li> <li>• Can you find a character in this story who you think would get along with a character from a different story? Say why you think this.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Point of View</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare the text with something in your own life and say what is the same and what is different.</li> <li>• Pretend you are a character in the story and tell me what sort of day you have had.</li> <li>• Find an example of the main character speaking. How do you think they felt at that moment?</li> <li>• Give your opinion about an event in the story and explain why you think what you do.</li> <li>• Do you like this story? Say why or why not.</li> <li>• What do you think of the main character? Have you changed your mind as the story has progressed?</li> <li>• Pretend you are a character in the story planning a party. Which other characters will you ask to come and why?</li> <li>• Can you give an example of something that happened in the story that you didn't like?</li> <li>• Write a note to the main character telling them what you think of something they have done.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Vocabulary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find key words in the story and link the meanings to words you already know.</li> <li>• Choose your 3 favourite words in the story and say why you like them.</li> <li>• Explain why an exclamation mark helps you to read the story.</li> <li>• Choose a word in the story you haven't seen before. Discuss what it could mean by looking at the other words in the same sentence.</li> <li>• Find a word in the story, then exchange it for a different one. Re-read the sentence with the new word. Does it still make sense?</li> <li>• Find a word in the story that has a prefix or a suffix (or even one with both). Can you work out what the root word is?</li> <li>• Play Fastest Finger First where you have to find words in the story spoken to you by an adult.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prediction and Summary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was the first event in the story?</li> <li>• Which character were you introduced to first? • Can you find 3 words that help you know in which order things happened? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the key events in the story and put them in order.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Based on the cover/ this chapter/section, what do you think will happen next?</li> <li>• Role play (with a friend) what you think will happen next.</li> <li>• Draw a story map of events.</li> <li>• Was there a problem in the story? How was it resolved?</li> <li>• Draw a timeline of events in the story.</li> <li>• Choose a different ending for the story and tell a friend. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-tell the story, using pictures to help you and actions to show key moments.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

