Reading Gems

EYFS

Enjoy	Reading for Pleasure and Enjoyment

- Did you choose this book? Why?
- What did you like about the text? Why? What did you dislike about the text? Why?
- Would you read the book again? Why? Why not?
- What will you read next?
- What books do you like to read?
- Do you have a favourite book that you like to read?
- Is this a new book that you haven't read before? Do you know anything about it already?
- Do you enjoy reading?
- What do you read at home?
- Who is your favourite author?
- Which books have you enjoyed that we have read together? And why have you enjoyed them?
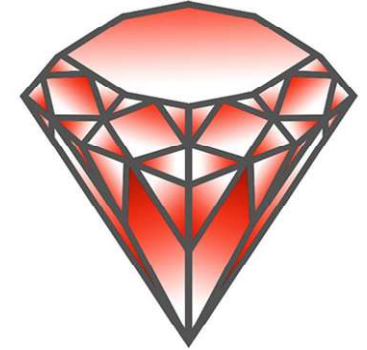
Decode	Word reading and decoding skills

- What do you do if you are stuck on a word?
- Where do you start reading the word? Where do you look first?
- When you blend those sounds together, what word does it say? Can you tell me the word?
- Are there any clues in the word?
- Does it look like any other words you know?
- Can the pictures help you?
- Do you know what the word means or can you work out what it means (in this sentence)?
- Does the sentence make sense with that word?

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Talk about the meanings of words

- What word tells you…?
- What does _____ mean?
- How does this word make you feel?
- Find and copy a word that describes how…
- What word means the same as _____?
- In the story, _____ is repeated. Why?
- Draw a line to match the words to their meanings.

Find simple information

Which…?   What…?   How…?   Where…?   When…?   Why…?   Who…?

- Which character _____?
- Where/when does _____?
- What did _____ look like?
- Who was _____?
- Where did _____ live?
- Who are the characters in the book?
- Where in the book would you find _____?
- What happened in the story?

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Talk about the order of a text

- Put the pictures from the story in order
- What happened in the story?
- What happened first?
- What happened after _____?
- What happened before _____?
- What happened at the end?

Make simple inferences

- Why do you think _____?
- How do you know that _____?
- When do you think _____?
- Why did _____?
- How do you feel about _____?
- How does _____ feel?

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Make simple predictions about a book
• What do you think will happen next?   • What do you think will happen to _____?   • Where do you think _____?