



OTTERBURN FIRST SCHOOL



Reading questions

<u>Recall Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where did the story take place?• When did the story take place?• What did she / he /it look like?• Where does she / he /it live?• Who are the characters in the book?• Where in the book would you find?	<u>Simple Comprehension Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do you think is happening here?• What happened in the story?• What might this mean?• Through whose eyes is the story told?• Which part of the story describes the setting best?• What words or phrases best describe this?• What part of the story do you like best?	<u>Application Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you think of another story which has a similar theme e.g. good over evil; weak over strong; wise over foolish?• Do you know of another story which deals with the same issues eg. Social; moral; cultural?• Which other author handles time in this way eg. Flashbacks; dreams?• Which stories have openings like this?
<u>Analytical Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What makes you think that?• What words give you that impression?• How do you feel about?• I wonder what the writer intended?• I wonder why the writer decided to?• What do these words mean and why do you think the author chose them?• Has the author used adjectives to make this character funny?• Why did the author choose this setting?	<u>Questions Requiring Synthesis</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is your opinion? What evidence do you have to support your view?• Using all the evidence available, can you tell me how you feel about ...?• Given what you know about what do you think?• How would the views put across in this text effect your views on?• What would this character think about ...? (Possibly a present day issue).	<u>Evaluation Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What makes this a successful story?• Does it work?• Could it be better? How?• It is as good as?• How is it different to?• Which is better and why?