

## Overview of progression in reading - content domains



## Year I

Content Domain	Question types	Examples
la Vocabulary	I. Tick the correct meaning	I. In the story, what does the word <b>large</b> mean?  A] angry B] big C] colourful D] small  Words should be quite close in meaning, but there should be one obvious answer if the children read carefully.
Give/explain the meaning	2. Tick a word to match a statement/fact from the text	2. Which word in the text shows what the weather was like?  A] cold B] windy C] hot D] cloudy  Although this is similar to retrieval, the words you choose may not be the exact word in the text - it may say 'hot' in the question, but 'boiling' in the text. Aim to develop vocabulary.
of words in context.	3. <b>Find</b> and <b>Copy</b> an example/examples from the text.	3. Which word shows you that the boy was sad? Copy it down. The words should not be too stretching, but should be challenging enough to make the children search.
lb Retrieve	I. Tick the word that completes the sentence.	I. The dog was running around the A] kitchen B] Garden C] Park D] Bedroom This should be straight forward, not tricks or false answers.
May be	2. True or False questions.	2. The dog was carrying its lead in its mouth.  True False  Straight forward retrieval of a fact.
Retrieve and record information/identify key details	3. Write the word that completes the sentence.	3. The dog was covered in  The children will again be able to retrieve this, no inference needed.
From Fiction and non Fiction	4. True or false tables	4. Complete the table below:
	1. The of halpe habies	True False The dog was brown
		The cat was teasing the dog
		The children should be able to find the facts in the text.
	5. <b>Find</b> and <b>copy</b> a word that shows.	5. <b>Find</b> and <b>copy</b> one word that describes the dog.  The words are often given as adjectives near the noun, so the children do not need to infer.

Ic Sequence  1 + 2 + 3  Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts.	I. Number the sentences from I to 4 to show the order they happen in the story.	I. The dog went for a walk in the woods The cat was walking on the fence The owner fell in the pond The owner started fishing in the pond
Infer  Make inferences from the text	<ol> <li>Why did questions</li> <li>How do you know/think</li> <li>True or false</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Why did the dog bark so loudly?         The answer is not immediately obvious, but can be inferred quite easily.     </li> <li>How did the owner feel when he fell in the pond?         Often the children will have pictoral clues as well as the words on the page.     </li> <li>The owner was very cross with the dog:         True or false         The children should, again, be able to use the words/pictoral clues to quite easily work this out.     </li> </ol>
Predict  Predict what might happen from the basis of what has been read.	I. What do you think question	I. What do you think grasshopper will do next year?  The test does not give multiple choice, but you may wish to give them some in the early stages to develop their understanding of the question type. Their answer will need to be related to the text, and plausible - the mark schemes are often very restrictive in the answers allowable.