

Section A – Key vocabulary

KEY WORD	SYNONYM / DEFINITION
Inference	making assumptions about what is happening in a text from what you know
Retrieval	finding information from a text
Simile	comparison of one thing with another thing of a different kind using 'like' or 'as...as' (as brave as a lion)
Adjective	used before a noun to make the noun's meaning more specific e.g. 'tall', 'blue'
Prediction	saying what will happen next or as a result of something
Deduction	using evidence in a text to support an idea

Section B - Predicting - what do you the book is about? What clues did you use to help you?

Making predictions:

I think that the story/book _____ . I know this because I looked at _____ and at the _____ .
 Another thing that makes me think that is _____
 Finally, I think that this book is going to be _____



The Clock Tower

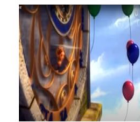
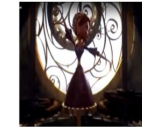
I predict.....

I predict that the story is about a who

I know this because I

I think that she.....

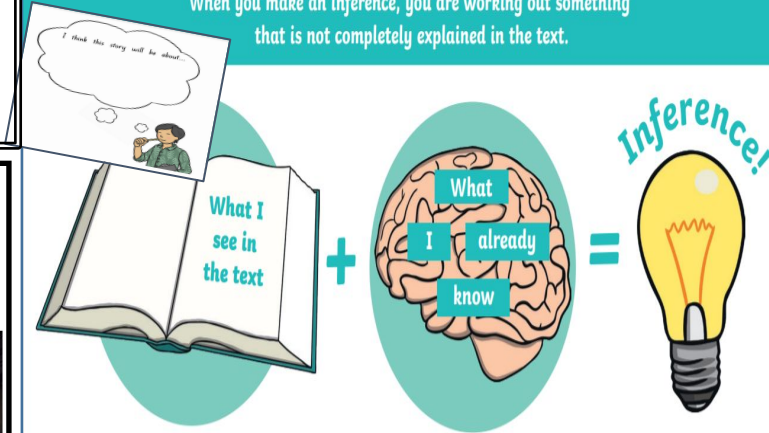
I predict that the end of the story will be.....sad/happy because



Section C – Reading Strategies

Making Inferences

When you make an inference, you are working out something that is not completely explained in the text.



You might explain your thinking using words like...

"I think..."

"I predict..."

"My guess is..."

"Maybe..."

Making inferences is a great way to understand and enjoy what we are reading.

Town in colour



Town in black and white



calm	idyllic	busy	beautiful
amazing	interesting	smiling	joyful
exciting	full of people	boisterous	alive
colourful	happy	vibrant	peaceful

vs

sad	lonely	grey	depressing
sorrowful	boring	still	quiet
miserable	empty	silent	frozen
dark	unhappy	eerie	peaceful

DESCRIPTIVE WORDS

INTERESTING

- Absorbing
- Amusing
- Captivating
- Compelling
- Diverting
- Engaging

AMAZING

- Astonishing
- Awesome
- Breathtaking
- Brilliant
- Extraordinary
- Fabulous

NICE

- Admirable
- Amiable
- Charming
- Congenial
- Considerate
- Courteous

GREAT

- Awesome
- Excellent
- Exceptional
- Extraordinary
- Incredible
- Magnificent

Section D – Reading Practice

Descriptive words

sight	smell
dim shiny clear scary beautiful	bright sparkly dark hideous
hear	touch
gentle buzzing echo yelling	booming whispering crunching screech
taste	
crunchy juicy hard	cold slimy mushy
	hard chewy spicy