

Y6 Reading Assessment

Decoder

I can use conjunctions as signposts to indicate a change of tone

I can cope with different features of language such as abbreviations, colloquialisms and specialist vocabulary, e.g. prefix and suffix

I can cope with different features of language used in poems and prose e.g. dialect

Comprehender

I can distinguish between statements of fact and opinion

I can recognise texts that contain features of more than one text type e.g. persuasive letter

I can prepare for factual research, considering what is known already

I can extract and evaluate relevant information from more complex texts

Reading Detective

I can use PEE (Point, Evidence, Explain) to support predictions and inferences

I can identify and comment on explicit and implicit points of view

I can use detailed knowledge of text types to make reasoned predictions

Language Lover

I can compare and contrast the styles of individual writers and poets providing examples

I know how styles and vocabulary are linked to the purpose of the text – 'Obviously, common sense tells us...' in a persuasive text

I can comment on and explain the writers use of language features – 'The rhythm and rhyme pattern together make it mimetic, like the rhythm of the train'

Responder

I can identify and describe the key characteristics about a writer's or poet's style

I can respond critically to issues raised in stories, locating evidence in the text, and explore alternative courses of action and evaluate the author's solution

I can identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing

I can comment critically on the overall impact of poetry or prose, with reference to the text

Big Reader

I can identify different character types across a range of texts

I can identify themes across a range of texts (social, cultural and historical)

I am beginning to evaluate texts by comparing how different sources treat the same information

I understand that texts reflect the time and culture in which they were written – 'Dickens wanted people to feel bad about the way the poor were treated then