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Lesson 1

Can children predict information about characters/plot/ setting/themes based on images and blurbs?

Are children able to back up their predictions using evidence they have derived from an image or blurb?

Lesson 2

Can children describe what a flashback is?

Are children able to describe why and how an author might use a flashback?

Lesson 3

Are children able to generate synonyms for a given word?

Can children use thesauruses and dictionaries to define and find synonyms effectively?

Lesson 4

Can children find a piece of evidence in the text that can justify their opinions?

Are children able to use evidence to help them make an informed decision?

Lesson 5

Can children identify links between two stories?

Are children able to identify similarities and differences between stories?

Lesson 6

Can children assess the likelihood of a prediction based on previous knowledge of the story?

Can children identify important character traits which would affect their predictions?

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| Character Analysis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lesson 1 | Do children understand what is meant by 'deduction' and 'inference'? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children use the text to deduce and infer information about different characters? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children describe characters in their own words? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lesson 2 | Can children discuss which characters they most/least sympathise/empathise with, and why? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children identify and discuss the relationships between the characters in the text? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Lesson 3 | Do children know and understand the features of a diary entry? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children put themselves 'into the shoes of' a character and write using 'their voice'? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children successfully use the features of a diary in their written work? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Speech Writing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lesson 1 | Can children identify persuasive features of a speech? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Are children able to identify the purpose and audience of a speech? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children identify important punctuation and structural features of a text written to be spoken aloud? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lesson 2 | Can children identify the format and structure of formal language, including the subjunctive mood? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Are children able to identify the purpose of different sections within a written speech? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children identify key areas to use persuasive features in their writing? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lesson 3 | Can children write for a particular purpose and audience? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Are children able to write in a formal manner to suit the purpose of their writing? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children include persuasive features in their writing effectively? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Narrative | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lesson 1 | Do children understand the term 'backstory'? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can they explain why an author might include a character's backstory? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children analyse a given character's backstory? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lesson 2 | Can children use the text to ask and answer questions about a character? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children generate ideas for a backstory to explain possible reasons for a character's behaviour? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children share and explain their ideas? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lesson 3 | Do children understand the structure of the backstory? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children plan a backstory for a character using this structure? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children evaluate their own and others' work? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lesson 4 | Can children use carefully chosen vocabulary for effect? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children use a range of devices to create cohesion between and within their paragraphs? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children use emotive language to evoke feelings towards a character? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Newspaper Reports | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lesson 1 | Can children organise research into relevant categories? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Are children able to effectively research information on a given topic? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children take effective notes of key information? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lesson 2 | Can children identify effective features in a newspaper report? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children identify the purpose and audience of their report, amending their ideas and writing to suit these? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children include features of a newspaper report, identifying where they will be most effective? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lesson 3 | Can children make language choices to meet a brief for their intended purpose and audience? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Are children able to make structural choices to meet a brief for their intended purpose and audience? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children edit and improve their work? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lesson 4 | Can children make language changes to meet the needs of a new brief and audience? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Are children able to amend an existing piece of writing to fit with a new brief? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Can children discuss reasons behind the choices and changes they have made? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |