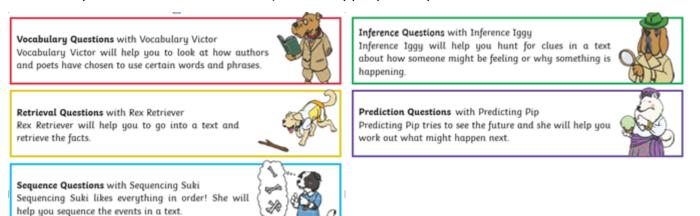
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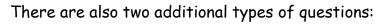
In key stage 1 there are five different types of questions that the children will have to respond to after reading a text. These types of questions are also found on the Year 2 SAT papers.

Each different question type has its own canine helper to remind the children of what they need to do to answer a question appropriately:



In key stage 2 there are seven different types of questions that the children will have to respond to after reading a text. Four of the questions types are the same as in key stage 1 and summarising replaces sequencing. These types of questions are also found on the Year 6 SAT papers.

Summary Questions with Summarising Sheba Summarising Sheba is there to remind you to summarise the main point(s) or main event(s) of a paragraph or text.





Compare, Contrast & Comment Questions with Cassie the Commentator Cassie the Commentator discusses the content of a paragraph/text and compares events and characters. Author Choice Questions with Author Arlo

Arlo the Author likes to help you to spot examples of ambitious vocabulary and figurative language, and explain how the words/phrases that have been used add to the meaning of the text.



We would like to encourage you to refer to these characters and ask these different types of questions whilst hearing your child read.