

1

- I wonder if...
- I wonder what...

1

- Can you find one the same?

1

- What just happened?

1

- Find me another...

1

- What is that?
- What is this?

1

- Show me the...

1

• What can you see?

1

• Point to the...

1

• Tell me more...

2

• What category does it belong to?

2

• What is happening?

2

• Can you find the  
(insert adjective) one?

- 2 • What can you use to...?
- 2 • What else is a ... (insert adjective/category)?
- 2 • What is the function of?
- 2 • Who is the main character?
- 2 • Tell me everything you can about...
- 2 • Who is being (insert attribute)?

2

• Where is the story set?

2

• Where do they live?

2

• Show me the (part of an object e.g. petal)

2

• What do they/we use to...?

2

• Who is the author?  
• What do they do?

2

• Who is the illustrator?  
• What do they do?

3

• What might happen next?

3

• Find something that is not (insert adjective)

3

• What is the definition of...?

3

• What do we need to do next?

3

• Tell me a summary of what happened

3

• What is this text about?

3

• Can you predict what will happen?

3

• How are they the same / similar?

3

• Tell me everything you know about...

3

• Put these (pictures/ events/ sentences/ instructions) in the right order

3

• What equipment will you need?

3

• Which do you think will be the most successful?

3

• What have you achieved?

3

• How would (insert person) feel?

3

• What do you need to do first?

3

• What does ... mean?

3

• What might (insert person) do?

3

• What have you learnt?



4

• Why do you think ...?

4

• Why is this called a ... ..  
(insert compound word)?

4

• How does this link to what you already know?

4

• Can you find an alternative method to show that ...?

4

• What can you use to...?  
• Why did you choose...?

4

• Why/how did you come to that conclusion?



4

- Why can't...? Why is it impossible to...?

4

- Who is the illustrator?
- How do you know?

4

- Who is the author?
- How do you know?

4

- How can we solve this problem?

4

- What motive is there?
- What were some of the motives behind...?

4

- Show me how you got the answer

4

- What could you do to resolve/ help/ improve?

4

- Is it a fair test?
- How do you know?

4

- How can you tell...?

4

- What might (insert other person) do next?

4

- When did ... happen?
- How do you know?

4

- What might (insert other person) do if...?

4

- Explain your reasoning

4

- What category does it belong to? How do you know?

4

- Justify your decision

4

- Tell me how you worked that out

4

- What are the other possible outcomes?

4

- Which is the most efficient strategy?

4

• Why did that happen?

4

• How do you know?

4

• What might you do if...?

4

• What is the solution to the problem?

4

• Where is the story set?  
• How do you know?

4

• Why can't ... happen?