

Year 5 questions and prompts



Questions/prompts

Unpick a descriptive paragraph to look for words/phrases that the author uses to describe time and place.

What does that mean? Would you hear many people using it today, why?

Spot the features in poetry and narrative-

Onomatopoeia- the formation of a word from a sound associated with what is named
e.g. cuckoo, sizzle

Metaphor- a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable e.g. she is a shining star in her class

Personification- the attribution of a personal nature or human characteristics to something non-human e.g. the car danced across the icy road

What did you think of..... in the beginning compared to now? Why has this change happened?

Why does feel differently about the same situation than?

Can you tell me in 2 sentences, what the last 2 paragraphs were about?

What do we know about this character? How has the author allowed us to learn about them?

Have you read any books by before? What are the common themes? Who are they written for? Who would you recommend them to and why?

Encourage children to give their opinions throughout and use the text to support.

Can you find an example of figurative language on this page?