

Reading - Skills Ladder



%	Key Skill	How do I do it...?
80	Analyse how the structure of the text shapes / reflects the meaning.	Describe patterns in the text. Give evidence and detailed reasons to explain how the structure effects the meaning of the text.
70	Analyse the effect of <u>specific</u> words / techniques. Analyse the author's motivations (why did they write in this way?)	Use these phrases: ...tells us, suggests, implies, reveals, hints at, makes me think of, makes us imagine...
60	Explain the effect of specific quotations / techniques in increasing detail. Analyse a character's motivation, the setting, symbolism, language in a text.	Use these phrases: ...tells us, suggests, implies, reveals, hints at, makes me think of, makes us imagine...
45	Find useful examples from the text to support your points. Identify the protagonist / antagonist. Explain why...	Select the 3-7 most important quotations that support your points.
35	Identify the author's meanings or more obvious implications . Identify simple writing techniques (repetition, simile). Identify the setting and characters.	Nature, Spirituality, Politics, Morality, Power, Change, Fears, Dreams, Relationships, Transformation, Aspiration, Inclusion, Resilience Soc. Responsibility.
30	Say what happens in the text.	Use 1-5 sentences to prove that you understand what the text is about.