

Read question.

Identify word.

Read word  
(use strategies to  
help)

Read word in  
sentence or  
sentences.

Think of the answer  
in your head.

Answer the  
question.

Check you have  
answered the  
question.

# Define



**1a**

Draw on knowledge  
of vocabulary to  
understand texts

Read Question.

Identify main words  
in question (Who?  
What? Where?  
Why? How?)

Find the part of the  
text the question  
relates to.

Re-read that part of  
the text.

Think of the answer  
in your head.

Answer the  
question.

Check you have  
answered question.

# Retrieve



**1b**

Identify and explain  
key aspects of  
fiction and non-  
fiction texts such as  
characters, events,  
titles and  
information

Read Question.

Identify event question mentions.

Find the part of the text the question relates to.  
(scan)

Read section again.

Identify events before/after.

Think about sequence of events.

Answer the question

# Sequence



**1c**

Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts

Read Question.

Identify the question type (when, why etc.)

Find the part of the text that the question refers to.

Think about what this means (work out the answer).

Find part of the text to explain why you think this.

Answer the question.

Check you have answered question.

# Infer



**1d**

Make inferences from the text

Think about what you know already.

Think about what will happen next.

Explain (or think about) why you predict this.

Answer the question

Check answer relates to question

# Predict



**1e**

Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far