



MOORHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Language of Inference



YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
<p>Key Words: think</p> <p>Sentence Stems: Role play – characters, explore what they might say.</p> <p>Encourage characterised language eg. Evil Queen might say ‘you wicked girl’, Fairy Godmother might say ‘I will grant your wishes’.</p> <p>I think ...</p>	<p>Key Words: because say do agree</p> <p>Sentence Stems: I think ... because ...</p> <p>I think [character] is feeling ..., I think this because ... they say /they do ...</p> <p>I think [character] might say ... because ...</p> <p>Do you think ...</p> <p>I agree that ... feels ... because they say/ they do ...</p>	<p>Key Words: justify</p> <p>Sentence Stems: I think [character] feels ..., I think this because the text says ...</p> <p>I think [character] did ... because [character] did ...</p> <p>In the text it says ... so I think that [character] feels ...</p> <p>My partner thinks that ... because ...</p>	<p>Key Words: justify deduce infer opinion</p> <p>Sentence Stems: I think [character] expects ... to happen, because it says in the text ...</p> <p>I think [character] behaves like ... because ... I think this because it says in the text ...</p> <p>I think [event] happened because ... I think this because it says in the text ...</p> <p>I agree/ disagree because ...</p> <p>My opinion is that the author likes/dislikes ... because ...</p>	<p>Key Words: implied judgements attitude motivation</p> <p>Sentence Stems: I think that the author wants us to think/feel that ... because it says ...</p> <p>I think [character] did ... because ...</p> <p>... is described as ... therefore, I think ...</p> <p>The word ... used in this section, shows/tells me that ...</p> <p>I believe [characters] feelings changed from ... to ..., I think this because ...</p> <p>It is my opinion that ... however, some may think that ...</p>	<p>Key Words: reasoned justification narrator/ narrative voice influence</p> <p>Sentence Stems: ..., ... and ... lead me to conclude that the [character] is feeling ...</p> <p>[Character/ Event] is portrayed as ..., I can see this in the way ... and the way ...</p> <p>Throughout the text the narrator wants the reader to ..., I know this because ...</p> <p>The narrative voice within this text, influences me as the reader, through ...</p> <p>The narrator’s commentary, in this section, influences the reader to think ... this is achieved through</p>