

**What is the purpose of .....?**

**What does the list tell you?**

**Why is ..... in bold?**

**Why are ..... used?**

**Why has the information been presented in this way?**

**Why does each instruction have a number?**

**Why is ... important in the story?**

**Why does the author use ....?**

**Aspect 4**  
Identify and comment on structure and organisation

**How did ..... ?**

**What words tell us.....?**

**Why did ..... ?**

**What is the purpose of ...?**

**What is the same about...?**

**What does ..... think/feel?**

*(How do you know?)*

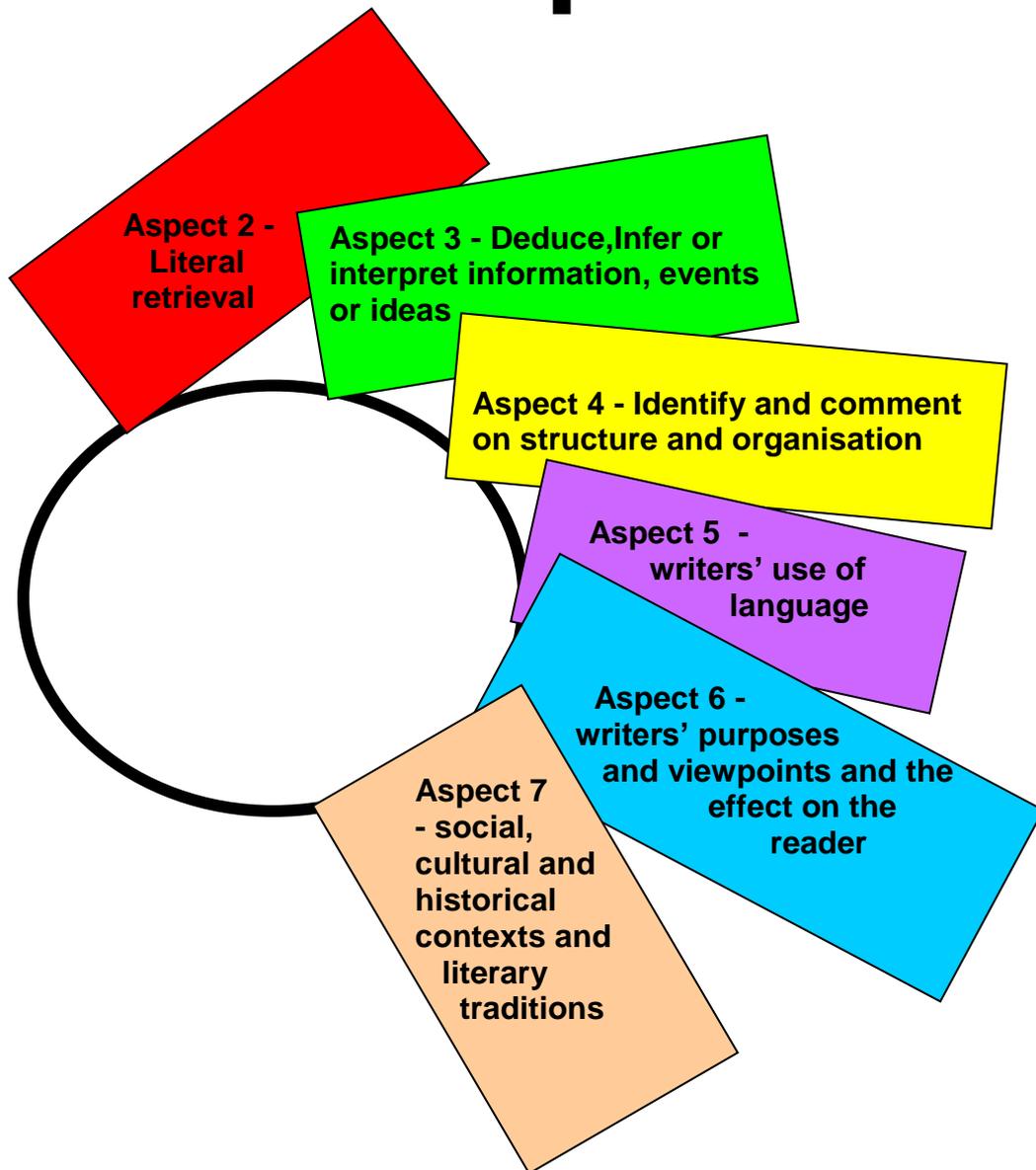
***When does this story begin?***

**How can you tell ...?**

**Why do you think ...?**

**Aspect 3**  
Deduce, infer  
or interpret  
information,  
events or  
ideas

# Question Prompts



## Scaffolding Effective Questions at KS1

## Aspect 2

Literal

**What does..... mean ?**

**What extra information did the picture add?**

**What happened at ..... ?**

**What did ... do/ask?**

**Which word told you that .....?**

**Where did ..... go?**

**Describe .....**

**What did .../you find out about ...?**

**Where/when are .....?**

**Why do/did .....?**

**Aspect 7**  
social, cultural  
and historical  
contexts and  
literary  
traditions

**What characters were in the story that we find in traditional tales?**

**How was ... (animal) rather like a human in the story?**

**How did you know....?**

*(eg the wolf would be bad?)*

**Did anything surprise you in this retelling of the story?**

**What else do you know by the same author?**

**How was the information in the text different from the pictures?**

**How was the video version of the story different from the book?**

**What features did you find that told you this was a ..... text?**

**Aspect 5**  
writers' use  
of language

**What do these words, .... , tell us about ...?**

**What words told you how ... was feeling?**

**What does ..... tell you about .....?**

**Why did the author use .....?  
(eg rhymes, repetition)**

**Which poem was more effective in ...?  
(eg *creating a picture of night?*)**

**How was it different when you read the poem aloud?**

**Find 3 words that tell you how ...?**

**On page ... it says .... What does this tell you about the setting?**

**Why did the author choose the words ... and ...?**

**Aspect 6**  
writers'  
purposes and  
viewpoints and  
the effect on  
the reader

**What is the main idea of the story?**

**Does the author like ....? How do you know?**

**What was the main purpose of the text?**

**What did you like about the text/story?**

**What did you dislike about the text/story?**

**This story is both sad and happy. Explain why?**

**What kind of text is in the boxes?**

**Which text did you prefer? Why?**

**Which text is more useful for ....?**