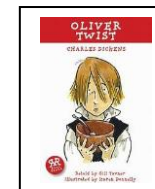


Week 1 Core text reading comprehension tasks: Year 4

Oliver Twist



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 4 - 5	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	What do you think the story will be about? What clues do you have to make you think this? Do you think that Oliver Twist will change his behaviour and become a thief? Why do you think this?
Tuesday	Read pages 7 - 9	Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	Write 5 questions of your own. Who, What, When, Where How? True or false?
Wednesday	Read pages 10 - 12	Inferring The word * tells me... The part * suggests... This makes me think that... I think the character is.. I think the setting/mood is... because....	How do you know that it took Oliver a long time to travel to London? What does the phrase fighting back tears tell you about how Oliver is feeling? What does this phrase a strange sight tell you about The Artful Dodger? What do we know about this character – what clues from actions, description or dialogue are there?
Thursday	Read pages 14 - 15	Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	How does this link to the previous section? Is this similar to any other books you have read? Can you explain how? Is this similar to any films you have watched? Can you explain how? Is this similar to any experiences you have had? Can you explain how?
Friday	Read pages 16-17	Evaluating The word _____ works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author... because....	How does the author's use of language effect the reader? How has the author used figurative language effectively? Which words create the mood of the text? Give two impressions this gives you?