Week 3 Core text reading comprehension tasks: Year 4
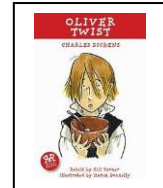
Oliver Twist

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 38 - 39	Predicting. I wonder… I think… The next part will be about… **…because….**	What do you think Nancy will do to try to help Oliver? What clues do you have to make you think this? Do you think that Nancy will change her behaviour and escape? Why do you think this?
Tuesday	Read pages 40 - 43	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 44 - 47	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 Mr Brownlow did not think Oliver had betrayed him? What does the phrase 'tears of gladness' tell you about the atmosphere? How does the contrast of atmosphere between Mr Brownlow's house and Fagin's room suggest what may happen next? How do you think Oliver is feeling? How do you know?
Thursday	Read pages 48 - 50	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 51-54	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 descriptive language effectively? Which words create the mood of the ending of the story? Give two impressions this gives you?