St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reading Skills

ON THE LINES The answer is right there in the text **RETRIEVAL**			
Find Can you find the information?	**Sequence** Can you put events into order?	**True or False** Can you spot what a text is and is not telling you?	**Summarise** Can you sum up a piece of text?
BETWEEN THE LINES **You have to follow clues in the text to work out the answer** **INFERENCE**			
Key words Can you understand text by working out the meaning of unfamiliar words?	**Unpick pronouns** Can you work out who or what a pronoun refers to?	**Instead of said** Can you recognise feelings or tone from instead of said words?	**Show not tell** Can you work out feelings or thoughts from what someone says or does?
Ask Questions Can you ask questions to find out more?	**My life?** Can you understand a situation better by putting yourself in someone else's shoes?	**Predicting** Can you suggest what might happen next from given or implied details?	**If this is the answer, what is the question?** Can you use evidence in the text to thin of a question to match the answer?
	Impressions What do you think of the character/setting using evidence in the text?	**Adverbs/verbs** Can you recognise feelings or tone from adverbs/verbs?	**Visualisation** What can you visualise based on what you have read?
OUTSIDE THE LINES **The answer is about the way the text is organised or presented** **LAYOUT**			
Print Do you know why the author has used a different font or print?	**Paragraphs** Do you know the job a particular paragraph or heading is doing?	**Pictures** Do you know what a picture or caption adds to a text?	**Diagrams** Do you know why some information has been presented in a table or diagram?
BEYOND THE LINES **You have to think about the words that the author chooses or any ideas/themes in the text to work out the answers** **AUTHOR CHOICE/INTENT**			
Key words Can I understand why an author has chosen particular words?	**Impact** Can you recognise what the words an author uses make you think or feel?	**Comparing** Can I make comparisons within a text and across different texts?	**Fact/opinion** Can I tell the difference between statements of fact and opinion?
	Themes Can I recognise themes within a text and across different texts?		