

Text	Looking Inference Thinking	Clarification	Noting the text	Visualisation	Summarising	Prediction
George's secret key to the universe Lucy and Steven Hawking						
			  			
	Anchor Novel	Anchor Novel / Related texts			Anchor Novel	
Week 1			<p>How Big Is The Solar System? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MK5E_7hOi-k</p> <p>Quick Quiz/Retrieval Write down all the planets in The Solar System in order, start with the planet closest to the Sun.</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Clarification 1). What does 'relative planet size' mean? 2). Define 'diameter' 3). Which two planets have the same diameter? 4) Define an 'Astronomical Unit'.</p> <p>LO: I can comment on the purpose of the author's choice of vocabulary, and I am beginning to show</p>	<p>Space Oddity by David Bowie.</p> <p>Quick Quiz/ Retrieval</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does Major Tom need to check after turning the engine on? 2. What does he do around the tin can at the end of the story? 3. Look at page 14, how did they know something was wrong? 'I'm floating in a most peculiar way' 4. What adverb is used to describe how he is floating? <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from fiction text.</p> <p>Inference</p>	<p>Anchor Novel: George's secret key to the universe Chapter 1</p> <p>George's Secret Key To The Universe. https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/3497/George-s-Secret-Key-To-The-Universe-by-Lucy-Hawking-Stephen-Hawking.html?cb=91921</p> <p>Quick Quiz/ Retrieval</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What animal had vanished? 2) Who bought the pig for George? 3) Why did George prefer plants over animals? 4) What present did George really want? 5) Why didn't his parents buy it for him? <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from fiction text.</p> <p>Summarise</p> <p>How would you describe George's life at home?</p> <p>LO: I can summarise the main ideas drawn from across different</p>	

			<p>an awareness of the writer's craft by identifying and commenting on the use of figurative language e.g. similes, metaphors etc.</p>	<p>Why does Ground Control hope God's love is with him?</p> <p>What might Major Tom be thinking and feeling when the stars crashed into his tin and the circuit died out? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.</p> <p>Why do you think the line 'Can you hear me, Major Tom?' is repeated and then cut short at the end?</p> <p>How does this create suspense?</p> <p>LO: I can draw inferences such as inferring character's feelings, thoughts and motives and I can explain them by selecting appropriate evidence to justify my views.</p>	<p>chapters or the key points in a non-fiction text.</p> <p>Do you think George is happy with lifestyle his mum and dad have chosen to live? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.</p> <p>LO: I can empathise with different character's points of view, offering explanations e.g. "I understand why this character feels this way because..."</p> <p>"If I were in the same position, I would feel"</p>
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<p>Week 2</p>	<p>Chapter 2 George's secret key to the universe</p> <p>Quick Quiz retrieval</p> <p>Why did George think the girl looked like butterfly wings? What is the name of George's pig? What was Freddy doing when George first saw him? What was the pig drinking? Who lives in the house next door? What does Eric think about science?</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Inference Who is Annie? Using evidence from the text, explain how the author uses language to portray Annie as a negative and unfriendly person.</p> <p>LO: I can draw inferences such as inferring character's feelings, thoughts and motives and I can explain them by selecting appropriate evidence to justify my views.</p> <p>What are your first impressions of the Annie and how is she different to George?</p> <p>LO: I can express opinions about a text using evidence, giving reasons and explanations (point, evidence and explanation).</p>	<p>I Lived On The Moon</p> <p>https://www.literacyshed.com/the-sci---fished.html</p> <p>Quick Quiz</p> <p>If these are the answers, what are the questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1). Orange aliens 2). The tree grew 3). It was an alien <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Infer Think about the author's choice of music, how does this impact on how you view the clip?</p> <p>Why has the author chosen to use cold, grey tones in the clip? How does this impact on the viewer?</p> <p>LO: I can express a personal point of view about a text, explaining my opinion in detail.</p>	<p>The Jamie Drake Equation.</p> <p>Extract:</p> <p>https://issuu.com/nosycrow/docs/thejamiedrakeequation_prelims_hire?fbclid=IwAR1Hd7fQhg26uDd80z4LBBeaC8zgpouU79w8UDa9eUivP-bylLpW2PqE2tK8</p> <p>Quick Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Why does Jamie say it's hard to know where to start his story? 2) What is Earth in the middle of? 3) What is the name of Jamie's sister? 4) When is Jamie's birthday? 5) What is his dad searching for in space? 6) What does he hope his dad hasn't forgotten to do? <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Why does Jamie believe his dad is the star of the family?</p> <p>Explain why his mum could also be the star of the family.</p>	<p>But Outer Space by Robert Frost.</p> <p>https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/but-outer-space/</p> <p>Text mark: Analysis of the language used</p> <p>Why has the poem chosen this vocabulary?</p> <p>What is your personal opinion on this poem?</p> <p>LO: I can express a personal point of view about a text, explaining my opinion in detail.</p> <p>What features of poetry have been used? What effect does this have on the reader?</p> <p>LO: I can show awareness of the writer's craft by commenting on the author's use of language, e.g. I think the author has used that particular simile because....</p>	<p>Anchor Novel: George's secret key to the universe</p> <p>Chapter 4</p> <p>Quick Quiz</p> <p>What did Eric start to fiddle with? What did George want his parents to buy him? What was George saving up his pocket money for? Write down words from the text that describe Eric's computer?</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Infer In each circle describe different traits of the Annie, and Eric. Be sure to use evidence in the text. (Character trait web)</p> <p>LO: I can express a personal point of view about a text, explaining my opinion in detail.</p>
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Week 3	<p>Anchor Novel: George’s secret key to the universe Chapter 5/6 Quick Quiz <i>What did Cosmos say are created all the time?</i> <i>How long does it take a star to be born?</i> <i>What was the cloud made of?</i> <i>Why did they need to wear glasses?</i></p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Clarification Clarify the words: Beam/Mechanical/Universe LO: I can comment on the purpose of the author’s choice of vocabulary, and I am beginning to show an awareness of the writer’s craft by identifying and commenting on the use of commenting on the use of figurative language e.g. similes, metaphors etc.</p> <p>Summarise</p>	<p>How Big Is The Solar System? https://www.livescience.com/39620-how-big-is-solar-system.html</p> <p>Quick Quiz Bullet point key facts about how big the solar system</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p>	<p>We Are The Planets https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHAqT4hXnMw</p> <p>Quick Quiz What is the order of the planets Give key fact of each planet</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Why do you think the youtube song is organised this way?</p> <p>LO: I can express a personal point of view about a text, explaining my opinion in detail.</p> <p>Who is the audience for this video and how</p>	<p>Man On The Moon by REM. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3CR_CxhleE</p> <p>Quick Quiz What do we mean by conspiracy/hoax?</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Discuss the lyrics. “Man on the Moon” is actually a reference to the moon landing on 20 July 1969. That was when American astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first people to ever step foot on that celestial object. Well</p>	<p>Anchor Novel: George’s secret key to the universe Chapter 6 Three Key Questions</p> <p>  </p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Where was George? 2) Why did George think Cosmos was special, what could he do? (Pg 57) 3) How would you explain the character of Dr Reeper? Is he well liked?

	<p>Sum up what it was like for children in George's class</p> <p>LO: I can summarise the main ideas drawn from across different chapters or the key points in a non-fiction text.</p>		<p>does the author capture their attention?</p> <p>LO: I can express opinions about a text using evidence, giving reasons and explanations (point, evidence and explanation).</p>	<p>many people (i.e. conspiracy theorists) believe such was a hoax. What is your personal opinion of the song?</p> <p>LO: I can express a personal point of view about a text, explaining my opinion in detail.</p>	
Week 4	<p>Anchor Novel: George's secret key to the universe</p> <p><i>Recap up to the end of chapter 8-10.</i></p> <p>Quick Quiz</p> <p>When does Lucky miss his mum the most? What does Bixa's room look like? What happens when Lucky tries to hit Bixa? Why does Lucky get upset when Bixa says he's bad at fighting? What type of fighting do Bixa and Lucky's mum know?</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Predict Predict whether Lucky will become a good fighter. Use the text to explain your choice.</p>	<p>How To Survive an Alien Invasion by Chris Riddell.</p> <p>Look at the range of aliens that Chris Riddell has made up.</p> <p>How do the illustrations support the descriptions? Why do you think the author included top trumps?</p> <p>LO: I can express a personal point of view about a text, explaining my opinion in detail.</p> <p>How has the author used language to create humour?</p> <p>LO: I can comment on the purpose of the author's choice</p>	<p>Professor Astro Cats Frontiers of Space by Dr Dominic Walliman and Ben Newman.</p> <p>Quick Quiz</p> <p>What is professor astro cat an expert on? What extra information did you learn about space? What questions would you ask the author?</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Focus on the front cover and blurb</p> <p>What are your predictions for this story?</p> <p>LO: I can predict what might happen offering an</p>	<p>Starman by David Bowie. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RpLw8VW-R7I</p> <p>Text mark: Analyse the lyrics and discuss</p> <p>LO: I can comment on the purpose of the author's choice of vocabulary and I am beginning to show an awareness of the writer's craft by identifying and commenting on the use of commenting on the use of figurative language e.g. similes, metaphors etc.</p> <p>What is the message from the Starman song trying to</p>	<p>Anchor Novel: George's secret key to the universe</p> <p><i>Recap chapter 10-11</i></p> <p>Key Questions</p> <p>  </p> <p>E: Explain the aliens' relationship with the stars. S: Summarise Lucky's time on Sunfire thus far. P: predict what might happen next.</p> <p>Ext: Write a small diary entry about Lucky's first-time eating eyeballs.</p>

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<p>Week 5</p>	<p>Anchor Novel: George's secret key to the universe Chapter 14</p> <p>Quick Quiz What snapped in half? Who did George cling to? What letter could George see her make in the air? What was the planet in front of him? What did he think of the planet?</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Infer At the beginning of the chapter how were George and Annie feeling? (Pg 123) Why did George shout as loudly as he could? (Pg 123) Why did George think Annie couldn't communicate with Cosmos? (Pg 123) When did they realise how lucky they had been? (Pg 124)</p>	<p>The Planets https://www.literacyshed.com/the-sci-fi-shed.html</p> <p>Quick Quiz What was the first planet called? Name three other planets from the video.</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Why do you think planet 2 was called endless repetition?</p> <p>LO: I can express a personal point of view about a text, explaining my opinion in detail.</p>	<p>Lifted. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVL0c6FrLi0&t=165s</p> <p>Quick Quiz Find 2 things we know about the man. What is the small alien trying to do.</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information.</p> <p>Explain the small alien's thoughts at 3:13.</p> <p>LO: I can draw inferences such as inferring character's feelings, thoughts and motives and I can explain them by selecting appropriate evidence to justify my views.</p>	<p>What are biomes? BBC: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/articles/zvsp92p</p> <p>Quick Quiz What are biomes? What are the 6 different types of biomes What characteristics make each biome unique? How do animals/plants survive in the different biomes? LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p>	<p>Anchor Novel: George's secret key to the universe Chapter 18</p> <p>Quick Quiz How many parts was the laboratory divided into? What was one of the balls connected to? What came out of the small volcano? What do vapour and fumes form? What was Dr Reeper interested in?</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Explain/summarise: What do we learn about Dr Reeper's interests in this chapter? Explain how Dr Reeper shows he is knowledgeable</p> <p>LO: I can summarise the main ideas drawn from across different chapters or the key points in non-fiction text.</p>

	<p>LO: I can draw inferences such as inferring character's feelings, thoughts and motives and I can explain them by selecting appropriate evidence to justify my views.</p>		<p>What are your impressions of the two alien characters explaining why they are different.</p> <p>Describe the relationship between the large and small aliens.</p> <p>How film maker convey humour in the video?</p> <p>LO: I can express a personal point of view about a text, explaining my opinion in detail.</p>		
Week 6	<p>Anchor Novel: George's secret key to the universe Chapter 22</p> <p>Quick Quiz: Where was George? What was playing in the background? Where was Eric? What did George pick up before he left? Where did George find the letter?</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Infer: Why was there deathly silence? (Pg 200) How was Eric feeling? Why? (Pg 200) What was stopping George from joining Eric in outer space? (Pg 201)</p>	<p>Laika: Astronaut Dog by Owen Davey.</p> <p>Quick Quiz What type of dog was Laika? Where did she live? What wish did Laika make?</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Create a mood graph which shows how Laikas feelings changes as she gains popularity throughout the story</p>	<p>Bitesize: The Solar System. https://www.bbc.com/education/topics/zdrrd2p/resources/1</p> <p>Quick Quiz Create a bullet point list of facts from the video</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p>	<p>A Winter Bluejay by Sara Teasdale: https://www.panmacmillan.com/blogs/literary/winter-poems-poetry-snow-frost-rossetti-poe</p> <p>Quick Quiz Text mark for features of poetry analyse of the poem Identify: Personification Alliteration Figurative language</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p>	<p>Anchor Novel: George's secret key to the universe</p> <p>  </p> <p>Chapter 27 3 Key Questions What was George's talk going to be about? Why has the author described George as a tornado? How did Dr Reeper's mood change?</p>

	<p>Why had George gone to visit Eric? (Page 202)</p> <p>LO: I can draw inferences such as inferring character's feelings, thoughts and motives and I can explain them by selecting appropriate evidence to justify my views.</p> <p>Clarification Which word has a similar meaning? A) established B) listening C) Since D) Singing Ext: Why was George feeling so upset?</p> <p>LO: I can comment on the purpose of the author's choice of vocabulary, and I am beginning to show an awareness of the writer's craft by identifying and commenting on the use of commenting on the use of figurative language e.g. similes, metaphors etc</p>	<p>LO: I can draw inferences such as inferring character's feelings, thoughts and motives and I can explain them by selecting appropriate evidence to justify my views.</p> <p>What different themes does the author embrace in the story?</p> <p>LO: I can identify the themes within a text, e.g. loss, conflict, friendship in 'Goodnight Mr Tom'.</p> <p>Put yourself in Laika shoes, how would you feel if you were Laika?</p> <p>LO: I can empathise with different character's points of view, offering explanations e.g. "I understand why this character feels this way because..." "If I were in the same position I would feel"</p>			
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<p>Week 7</p>	<p>Anchor Novel: George’s secret key to the universe Chapter 27</p> <p>Quick Quiz What did George have in his hand as he left the house? What was happening that day? Who did George want to save?</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Clarification: “interrupt” Which word has a similar meaning? A) break B) stop C) Introduce D) Describe</p> <p>LO: I can comment on the purpose of the author’s choice of vocabulary, and I am beginning to show an awareness of the writer’s craft by identifying and commenting on the use of figurative language e.g. similes, metaphors etc.</p> <p>infer Black hole What is this? Why do you think this?</p> <p>LO: I can express a personal point of view about a text, explaining my opinion in detail.</p>	<p>Evol https://www.literacyshed.com/evol.html</p> <p>Quick Quiz Why is he hunting the phoenix? Why does the phoenix save the man even though he shot him down? What happens at the end? LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>What do you think would happen next?</p> <p>LO: I can predict what might happen offering an explanation and evidence.</p>	<p>The mysteries of Harris Burdick: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-xrTO8TVt0</p> <p>Quick Quiz What did Harris Burdick bring with him? What was his role? What happened to Harris Burdick? What were the stories that went with the drawings?</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p>	<p>The mysteries of Harris Burdick: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-xrTO8TVt0</p> <p>Quick Quiz Where did the fifth chair end up? What happened at Lindens Library?</p> <p>LO: I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Continue to focus on Harris Burdick – look at the different images, story titles and openings</p> <p>What do you think of the story starters?</p> <p>What is your favourite and why?</p> <p>LO: I can express a personal point of view about a text, explaining my opinion in detail.</p>	<p>Anchor Novel: George’s secret key to the universe Ending of the book</p> <p>Infer How do you think George felt the moment he was rescued? LO: I can draw inferences such as inferring character’s feelings, thoughts and motives and I can explain them by selecting appropriate evidence to justify my views.</p> <p>Can I compare this book to other books I have read?</p> <p>Write a review about the book highlighting reasons why people should read the book.</p> <p>LO: I can recommend books that I have enjoyed, giving detailed reasons.</p>

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