

Detective Skills: The Inference Word Mat

Learning objective: To understand how to use clues from a text to make inferences about characters and settings.

Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to help you become a reading detective! Look at the categories to help you identify how to 'read between the lines'. Words are grouped into 'The Clues', 'The Thinking', and 'The Feeling'.

Evidence Information from the text that sup...	Inference A conclusion you reach by using c...	Implied When something is suggested witho...
Motivation The reason why a character acts ...	Atmosphere The mood or feeling of a place ...	If a story says, 'P...
Why is it importa...		