

Mastering Meaning: Year 5 Reading Comprehension Word Mat

Learning objective: To develop a sophisticated vocabulary for analysing, interpreting, and evaluating complex texts.

Key Vocabulary

Use these terms to help you articulate your thoughts during guided reading and independent analysis. The vocabulary is categorised by how you interact with a text: analysing structure, interpreting themes, and evaluating authorial intent.

Inference Reading between the lines to und...	Deduction Using facts and clues provided in ...	Evidence Specific quotes or details from the ...
Authorial Intent The reason why an author ...	Ambiguity When a word or phrase has more...	Connotation The emotional or cultural assoc...
Personification Giving human qualities or ac...	Metaphor A comparison stating that one thi...	Atmosphere The mood or 'feeling' created b...
Chronological The arrangement of events in...	Flashback A scene that temporarily takes th...	Perspective The point of view from which th...
Protagonist The leading character or hero of...	Antagonist A character or force that oppose...	Synthesise Combining information from diffe...
Critique A detailed analysis and assessment...	Explain why an a...	Compare and con...
If an author uses ...	Why is it importa...	How does shifting...
Imagine you are c...		