

Mastering Meaning: Year 6 Reading Comprehension Word Mat

Learning objective: To develop a toolkit of analytical vocabulary for identifying and explaining how writers use language and structure to create meaning.

Key Vocabulary

Use this reference mat to help you articulate your ideas about a text. The terms are grouped into categories to help you identify what you are analysing: Evidence, Analysis, and Inference.

Inference A conclusion reached on the basis...	Evidence Specific details or quotes from the ...	Connotation The feelings or ideas that a wo...
Tone The writer's attitude towards the subjec...	Perspective The viewpoint from which the s...	Foreshadowing A warning or indication of a ..
Explain why it is ...	If a writer describ...	Why might a writ...
Define 'Emotive ...	How does 'struct...	