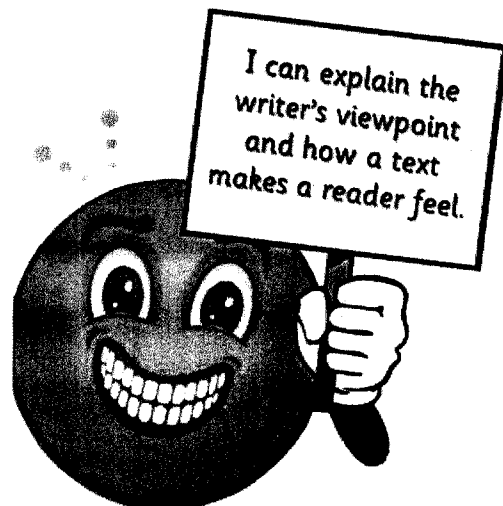
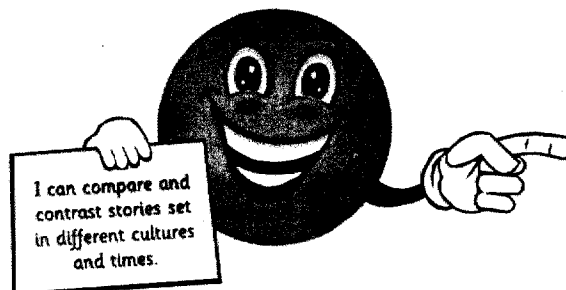


AF6 – Identify and comment on writers' purposes and viewpoints and the overall effect of the text to the reader.



- Can you think of another story that has a similar theme e.g. good over evil, weak over strong, wise over foolish?
- I wonder why the writer has decided to...?
- What was in the author's mind when he wrote this?
- Why did the author choose this setting?
- How would the views put across in these texts affect your views on....?
- What makes this a successful story? What evidence do you have to justify your opinion?
- Could it be better? Is it as good as.....?
- What effect does it have on you as a reader?
- Why do you think the writer wrote that description?
- What was the most exciting part of the story? Explain your answer as fully as you can!
- Which illustrations did you find most useful?
- What are the main contrasts the poet makes in the third and first parts of the poem?
- What impression ofdoes the first paragraph give you? In what ways is the second paragraph different?
- The text try to make you care about Do you think it is effective? Why?
- What is the author's opinion about?

AF7 – Relate texts to their social, cultural and historical contexts and literary traditions.



- Do you know another story, which deals with the same issues eg social, cultural, moral issues?
- What would this character think about.....? (Possibly a present day issue)
- Do you know any more stories like this?
- Have you ever read a book with a similar theme to this one?
- Does this story remind you of any personal experience/something that has happened to you? Describe it.
- Have you ever been in that situation? What happened?
- How would you have felt in the same situation?
- What might you have done instead?
- How would you feel if you were treated like? What would you do?
- What do you think would have happened if.....?
- What kind of a text is this? How do you know? What will it be like? What can I expect of a book of this type?
- Many traditional tales have messages. What do you think this story is trying to tell us?
- Which stories have openings like this?
- Do you know any other texts with similar issues or themes?
- Do you know another story with these characters in?
- Can you think of another story where the main character has problems with their family?