

# KS1 Sentence Stems for Reading Discussions

**I think the answer is \_\_\_\_\_  
because...**



**I know that because...**





A clue in the book made  
me think...



I think the character is  
feeling \_\_\_\_\_ because...

The character says \_\_\_\_\_ which  
shows they are feeling...



This reminds me of when  
\_\_\_\_\_ because...



If I were \_\_\_\_\_,  
I would...



I think \_\_\_\_\_ will  
happen next because...



**In the next part/chapter,  
I think...**



**In the end, I think...**



**The author has used the  
word...**



**I like the way the  
author has used \_\_\_\_\_  
because...**





My favourite part of  
the text was  
\_\_\_\_\_ because...



I didn't like that part  
because...





**The text was mostly  
about...**



**Now I've read this  
book, I feel...**



# KS2 Sentence Stems for Reading Discussions

I can tell that the setting is \_\_\_\_\_ because the author...

A word which means the same as \_\_\_\_\_ is...

I think the author used that word to...

Phrases such as \_\_\_\_\_ tell us that...

We are given the impression that the main character is \_\_\_\_\_ because...



The story is set...

To find out more about \_\_\_\_\_, I would look...

The evidence which justifies my opinion is...

Using the information I have read so far, I know that...

When \_\_\_\_\_ happened, the main character...



The main argument in this paragraph is...

During this chapter...

I feel that the most important message in the text is...

A new blurb for this book would be:



If I had to describe this book for a friend, I would say...

The evidence in the text which makes me think this is...

The phrase \_\_\_\_\_ gives me the impression that...

The author gives the impression that \_\_\_\_\_ by...

The word \_\_\_\_\_ implies that...



I would like to meet this character because...



From the front cover, I would predict that...

Another book with a similar theme  
is \_\_\_\_\_ because...

Based on what I already know about them,  
I think that the main character will....

The main character is like someone I  
know because...

If I were in the  
same situation, I  
would \_\_\_\_\_ because...



This character is similar to \_\_\_\_\_ because...

Someone may choose to use this book when...

This was important to the rest of the story because...

The author has organised the text by...

Events happen in chronological order because...

Their reaction to this situation was different because...

During the text, the character changed in the following ways:

The most important section in this book  
is \_\_\_\_\_ because...

I can tell that the author's viewpoint  
is \_\_\_\_\_ because...

The purpose of the text is...



A phrase which implies that the setting  
is \_\_\_\_\_ is...

The author gives us the impression  
that \_\_\_\_\_ by using the word \_\_\_\_\_.

The use of this simile adds meaning to  
the text by...

The word \_\_\_\_\_ is used to describe  
this because...

The author has created a  
feeling of \_\_\_\_\_ by...

