

## Non-Fiction Questions

What is the text about? What is the title of the text? Who is the author of the text?  
What kind of things would you expect to see in this book?  
Can you find examples of different features of this text type?  
Find something that interests you from the text. Explain why you chose that particular part.  
Where would you look to find out what a technical word means?  
What is on the cover of the book? What does this tell you about the content inside?

Which parts of the book could help you find the information you need?  
When would you use the contents page in the book?  
When would you use the index page in the book?  
What sort of person do you think would use this book?  
When might someone use this book? Why?  
Can you suggest ideas for other sections or chapters to go into the book?  
Do you think the author of the book is an 'expert' about the topic of the book? Why/why not?

Can you find an example of a page you think has an interesting layout? Why did you choose it?  
Why have some of the words been written in *italics*?  
What are the subheadings for?  
Why have some of the words been written in bold?  
How does the layout help the reader?  
What is the purpose of the pictures?  
Can you find examples of words which tell you the order of something?  
What kind of a text is this? How do you know?

Why does this book contain technical vocabulary?  
Find an example of a technical word. Read the sentence it's in. What do you think it means based on how it's used in the sentence?  
Are there any examples of persuasive language?  
Why do we need a glossary in a text?  
Why has the writer written this text?  
Have you found any of the illustrations, diagrams or pictures useful? Why/why not? Try to explain fully.  
Why did the writer choose to present the information in the way they did?  
How could the information be presented better?  
What makes this text successful?  
Are there any features that it hasn't got? Why do you think it doesn't have them?  
Can you think of another text that is similar to this one? What are the similarities and differences between them?

Do you know another story, which deals with the same issues e.g. social, cultural, moral issues?  
Have you ever been in a similar situation to a character in the book? What happened?  
How would you have felt in the same situation?  
What would you have done differently to the character in a particular situation from the book?  
How would you feel if you were treated in the same way as the main character?  
What did the story make you think of?  
Have you read any other stories that have similar characters to this one? If so, which story was it and what happened?  
Do you think this book is trying to give the reader a message? If so, what is it?