



I can choose books at my level and read them well.



I can use my knowledge of the text content to help me understand.

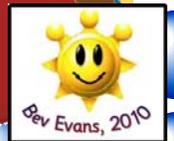




I can skim to identify
key ideas.



I can scan to identify key
words and phrases.





I can use what I know
about the text structure to
find information.



I can understand how
punctuation, word order and
connectives affect sentences.

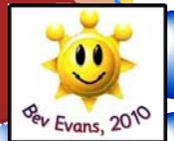




I can justify my opinions
and discuss them referring
to the text.



I can show that I understand
the main ideas, themes, events
and characters in a text.





I can understand why characters feel and act the way they do.



I can read between the lines using evidence from the text and my experience of the wider world.





I can use clues from the way characters speak and act to help me understand.



I can use the author's descriptions to help me understand.

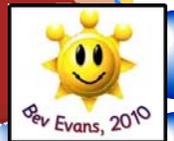




I can identify the different features of fiction genres.



I can compare, contrast and evaluate different non-fiction texts.

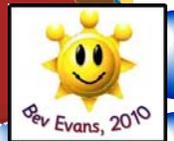




I can comment upon how an author has used language and its effect upon the reader.



I can find examples of how authors have created different moods, feelings and attitudes and comment upon the effect.





I can express my personal response to a text although I may not be aware of the writer's viewpoint.

