

Application Activity:

Throughout yesterday's lesson we have been using our retrieval skills to find key information from the text. This is very useful for reading because sometimes you will be asked these types of questions

The 'Tick It' Question

6. Look at page 4.

Why should you put details such as trees or houses on your map?

Tick **one**

- to make it more difficult
- to make it look old
- to show where to look
- to show who it is for

1 mark

8. Look at page 5. What do you need to do when you write directions?

Tick **one**

- tear the edges of the paper
- think about the places and objects on your map
- make the paper look old
- decide what your treasure will be

1 mark

16. Look at page 3.

What was Jackson's treasure?

Tick **three**

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| money | <input type="checkbox"/> | flower | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| map | <input type="checkbox"/> | watch | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| sticker | <input type="checkbox"/> | balloon | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1 mark

This type of question will give you different options to choose between but **be careful**: always check **how many** answers the question is asking for.

The 'Circle It' Questions

1. Who are *New Explorers*?

space travellers. sea-farers. vikings. aliens.

1 mark

2. Joe thinks that Oran is a bit strange but we realise that he

is really an old man. has come from another world. does not like the rain. is Joe's best friend.

1 mark

3. The boys have fun together although Oran has really come to

collect information. have a holiday. find a new friend. learn to use his boots.

1 mark

This type of question will give you different options to choose between and you must **circle** the correct answer.

Often, the answer you are being asked to circle is to correctly complete a sentence.

The 'Match It' Question

15. Match each clue to its description.

trails •

word clues •

picture clues •

• mixing up letters

• using drawings to show where to go

• leaving signs



1 mark

This type of question asks you to draw lines to match answers together.

Sometimes you will be matching a word to what it means, sometimes you will be completing sentences and sometimes you may match a date to the event that happened on it.

The 'Multiple Answer' Question

1. Look at page 2. What do you need to use to make a treasure map?
Write **two** different things.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____



1 mark

4. Look at page 3.
Give **two** different ways of making your paper look old.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____



2 marks

6. What were the **two** things that Helen most enjoyed on board the space station?

- 1.
- 2.

2 marks

7. What clues are there in the story that Oran was not an ordinary boy?
Find **three**.

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2 marks

This type of question will ask for **two or more** different answers that you have found in the text.

Make sure the answers you give are different.

The '5W and 1H' Question

2. Why is squared paper useful for making a treasure map?

1 mark

10. Look at page 6. Why should you try out your directions?

1 mark

17. Where did Jackson hide the treasure?

1 mark

25. How did Goat know where the sticker came from?

1 mark

- Who...?
- What...?
- Where...?
- When...?
- Why...?
- How...?

The answer is always in the text somewhere.

The 'True or False?' Question

2. Look at the table called *Space History*.

Tick each of the following statements to show whether they are **true** or **false**.

	True	False
The first man landed on the moon in 1961.		
<i>Skylab</i> was the name of a space station launched in the seventies.		
Two astronauts landed on Mars in 1976.		
People can stay in space for longer nowadays than they could at first.		

2 marks

This type of question will give you four different sentences. It will ask you to **tick** whether they are **true** or **false**.

Be careful: the false sentences can be very close to real sentences in the text.

The 'Complete the Table' Question

4. Fill the gaps in the table below. The first one has been done for you.

Space scientists carry out experiments	so that	<i>they can find out about the effects of space on humans.</i>
The floors and ceilings on <i>Mir</i> are painted in different colours	so that	
Astronauts must exercise regularly	so that	
	so that	they can take their tools outside the spaceship.

3 marks

This type of question will ask you to use the information in the text to **fill in the missing information** in a table.

Make sure that you only add information to the table that you have read in the text. You do not need to make up new answers.

Application Activity:

Use the retrieval skills we have practiced to answer the questions. Firstly, underline the important information. Then answer the questions.

Text:

Diwali is perhaps the most well-known of the Hindu festivals.

The word Diwali means 'rows of lighted lamps'. Diwali is known as the 'festival of lights' because houses, shops and public places are decorated with small earthenware oil lamps called diyas.

The festival celebrates the victory of good over evil, light over darkness and knowledge over ignorance, although the actual legends that go with the festival are different in different parts of India.

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Question:

What would you see if you walked along a street in India during this festival?