**Orange Books**

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| I can answer How..? and Why…? questions about what I have read using information that I already know (e.g.Why do polar bears have thick fur?). |  |
| I can join in with discussions about what I have read or heard. |  |
| I can retell stories in the correct order using the book to help me. |  |
| I can check that text makes sense to me as I read and correct my mistakes with support. |  |
| I can give my own opinion about events or characters with a simple reason why. |  |
| I can recite about three short poems off by heart with support. |  |
| I can recognise repetition of words and phrases in a short text, even if the repetition is only subtle. |  |
| I can find a word on a page of text that has the same meaning as a given word. |  |
| I can join in with discussions about a wide range of text types that I have listened to and read, including stories, traditional tales, poems and non-fiction. |  |
| I am beginning to spot that some non-fiction texts have features that are different to the main text. |  |