

Inferences

By looking at word etymology we can find out more about their precise meaning

The Latin word “inferential” means to bring in “

Noun

The suffix “ence “ is from Latin and means “borrowed “

Inference

An easy way to think about this word is to remember that we are bringing in a borrowed meaning .

You will connection with something you already know that is not explicitly stated to make the meaning.

At the end of Key stage 2 you were tested on inference skills. This is a skill that helps us to understand some ideas in a text that are not stated directly/ explicitly.

In Key stage 3 inference questions in writing usually expect answers with some evidence to back up your ideas. These responses may be more extended than just one or two sentences.



The Features of Inference

Inference -use your reasoning and what you already know

Good inferences -are supported by strong evidence.

