**Appendix E – Bespoke Inferencing Vignettes and Questions and Coding Schemes**

**Bespoke Baseline Vignette: Rover the Dog**

This story is called: **Rover the Dog**

Listen carefully, and try to remember the story so that you can answer the questions.

***\*\*\*****Show pictures of characters\*\*\**

This is Rover, this is Jack and this is Jack’s Dad. So that’s Rover, Jack, and Jack’s Dad.

Jack and his Dad woke up early one Saturday morning. They went downstairs. Jack wanted a banana and an apple. Dad told him to look in the cupboard. He found the fruit, and then decided to go out with Dad and his dog Rover. They put on their wellies and opened the door. Dad said “it’s a good job we have our umbrellas isn’t it!” He gave Rover a dog biscuit for being good and off they went.

***\*\*\*****QUESTIONS 1 - 4\*\*\**

Let’s see what happens next…

Jack’s dog, Rover, loved playing in puddles. When they arrived, Jack played on the swings and the slide. Next, he went on the roundabout. All of a sudden, Rover ran off! Dad shouted at him to come back and Jack ran after him, worried. He thought Rover would get lost. Finally, Jack caught up with Rover and took him back to Dad. Dad said “urgh he’s all wet and muddy!”. Jack smiled.

***\*\*\**** *QUESTIONS 5 – 8 \*\*\**

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| **Rover the Dog** | | |
| **Q1.** | **Why did Jack and his Dad go downstairs?** | |
| **Acceptable Answers:**  To get breakfast/ To get some food (fruit, an apple/banana)/ To eat (a banana and/or apple)/ Because it was morning/ They were hungry /To get ready to go out | | Partial answers:  To put their wellies on/(To take Rover for a) walk /(To get some) cereal/food |
|  | | **Unacceptable answers:**  To get dressed/To give Rover a biscuit /To go outside/To get lunch |
| **BK** | Remember it was morning time. Why did Jack and his Dad go downstairs? | |
| **Q2.** | **Where were the banana and apple?** | |
| **Acceptable answers:**  In the/a cupboard | | **Partial answers:**  In the kitchen/Downstairs |
|  | | **Unacceptable answers:**  Fruit bowl/Fridge/On the shelf/In the drawer |
| **Q3.** | **What was the weather like?** | |
| **Acceptable answers:**  Rainy / raining / wet | | **Partial answers:**  Snowing / hailing / stormy / sleet |
|  | | **Unacceptable answers:**  Sunny / hot / warm / cold / cloudy / windy |
|  | Remember they put on wellies and Dad said ‘It’s a good job we have our umbrellas. What do you think the weather might have been like? | |
| **Q4.** | **Who gave Rover a dog biscuit?** | |
| **Acceptable answers:**  Dad / Jack’s Dad / Daddy / Points at Dad picture | | **Partial answers:** |
|  | | **Unacceptable answers:**  Jack / Rover / Jack’s Mum/anyone else |

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| **Rover the Dog (Part 2)** | | | |
| **Q5.** | **Where did they walk to with Rover?** | | |
| **Acceptable answers:**  The/a park/playground | | | **Partial answers:**  Swings/slides/roundabout |
|  | | | **Unacceptable answers:**  Shopping/For a walk/ any location that is not the park e.g. woods |
|  | Remember Jack played on the swings, the slide and the roundabout. Where do you think they walked to with Rover? | | |
| **Q6.** | **Who thought Rover would get lost?** | | |
| **Acceptable answers:**  Jack/ the little boy/Points to boy in picture | | | **Partial answers:** |
|  | | | **Unacceptable answers:**  Dad (or anyone who is not Jack) |
| **Q7.** | **Why was Rover wet and muddy?** | | |
| **Acceptable answers:**  He had been (playing/jumping/splashing) in a (muddy) puddle | | | **Partial answers:**  He was playing somewhere muddy/(muddy) puddles/He was playing in the rain/He got rained on |
|  | | | **Unacceptable answers:**  Because he ran off/he was playing/Someone put mud on him |
| **Q8. How did Rover feel when he was playing in the puddles?** | | | |
| **Acceptable answers:**  Happy/glad/excited/good/any other positive emotion | | **Partial answers:** | |
|  | | **Unacceptable answers:**  Sad/grumpy/cold/wet/lost/any other negative/ neutral emotion | |

**Post-test Bespoke Vignette: Jessie’s Birthday Party**

This story is called: **Jessie’s Birthday Party**

Listen carefully, and try to remember the story so that you can answer the questions.

***\*\*\*****Show pictures of characters\*\*\**

This is Jessie and this is Jessie’s Mum.

It was Jessie's birthday party. She had invited her best friend round to her house. Jessie hoped her Mum would make her a lemon cake. She went upstairs to get ready for the party. Mum stayed in the kitchen and got out a big bowl, a spoon and some sugar. When Jessie came downstairs there was a cake on the table. She smiled – it was the cake she wanted. They put up some balloons. Everything was ready for the party. Then the doorbell rang!

***\*\*\*****QUESTIONS 1 - 4\*\*\**

Let’s see what happens next…

Jessie’s friend, Abbie, came inside.

***\*\*\*****Show pictures of characters\*\*\**

This is a picture of Abbie.

Jessie began opening her birthday present. It was very hard to open. Mum passed Jessie some scissors. Inside the wrapping paper was Jessie’s favourite kind of toy. “Thanks for the doll Abbie!” She said “Now let’s take it outside and play!” After that, they ate some of Jessie’s birthday cake. “It’s yummy!” said Abbie. Jessie agreed, she loved the cake so much she'd had two slices!

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| **Jessie’s birthday party (Part 1)** | | | |
| **Q1.** | **Who went upstairs to get ready for the party?** | | |
| **Acceptable answers:**  Jess(ie) / the girl / points to picture of Jessie | | | **Partial answers:** |
|  | | | **Unacceptable answers:**  Jessie’s Mum, the Mum, Mummy, anyone that’s not Jessie |
| **Q2.** | **What was Mum doing while Jessie was getting ready?** | | |
| **Acceptable answers:**  Making/baking/cooking a (birthday) cake | | | **Partial answers:**  Baking / Cooking / Cake / Making food |
|  | | | **Unacceptable answers:**  Getting ready/ putting up balloons / wrapping presents |
| **BK1** | | (Remember) she was in the kitchen, and got out a big bowl, a spoon and some sugar – what do you think she was doing?  OR  If child says baking/ cooking, ask what was she baking/ cooking? | |
| **Q3.** | **What kind of cake did Jessie’s Mum make?** | | |
| **Acceptable answers:**  Lemon, lemony | | | **Partial answers:**  Birthday cake |
|  | | | **Unacceptable answers:**  Any flavor except lemon e.g. chocolate one / nice one / jam one. The kind/one that she asked for |
| **Q4.** | **What decorations did they put up?** | | |
| **Acceptable answers:**  Balloons | | | **Partial answers:** |
|  | | | **Unacceptable answers:**  Banners / streamers / cake / lights / flags |

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| **Jessie’s birthday party (Part 2)** | | | |
| **Q5.** | **Why did Mum pass the scissors to Jessie?** | | |
| **Acceptable answers:**  So she could open the present / to open the present / because the present was hard to open / so she could cut the wrapping paper / to help her get into the present / the present was hard to open / because she couldn’t open it/ she was trying to open it/the present | | | **Partial answers:**  (because) it was hard/stiff |
|  | | | **Unacceptable answers:**  She needed them / so she could use them / so she could cut |
| **Q6.** | **What present did Jessie get?** | | |
| **Acceptable answers:**  A doll | | | **Partial answers:** |
|  | | | **Unacceptable answers:**  A birthday present / a toy / a cake / her favourite toy/present |
| **Q7.** | **How did Jessie feel when she opened the present?** | | |
| **Acceptable answers:**  Happy / excited / glad /good/ any positive emotion | | | **Partial answers:**  Her favourite |
|  | | | **Unacceptable answers:**  Any negative or neutral emotion |
| **PROMPT:** Remember that it was her favourite kind of toy, so how did she feel? | | | |
| **Q8. Who had two slices of cake?** | | | |
| **Acceptable answers:**  Jessie / point to Jessie picture/ the birthday girl | | **Partial answers:** | |
|  | | **Unacceptable answers:**  Jessie’s Mum / Abbie / the doll / anyone that’s not Jessie | |

Vignettes Coding Scheme

1. Correct answers score 2 points. Correct or acceptable answers are listed in the rubric for each question.
2. If an answer contains correct and incorrect information, it should be scored as correct.
3. Partially correct answers score 1. Partially correct answers are listed in the rubric for each question.
4. Incorrect or unacceptable answers score 0. Incorrect or unacceptable answers are listed in the rubric for each question.

Unintelligible responses or “I don’t know” are classified as incorrect responses.

1. For all responses that are “partially correct” or “incorrect” ask the background question(s) or prompts (where it is pragmatically appropriate to do so). Give no other feedback.