

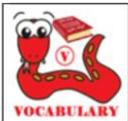
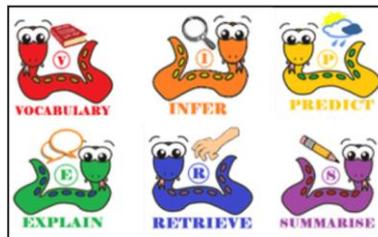


Useful Reading Questions

Key Stage 1

The following questions are examples of types of questions that you might like to your child about books you read with them. Each set of questions is linked to the reading skill written in bold (VIPERS). The skills are aimed at making children think about the texts they are reading and not just reading the words. Asking questions helps them to remember the story, apply their understanding of the world and learn new words.

Please don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher if you'd like any suggestions or help to encourage reading for fun at home.



Vocabulary

I can explain why the writer has chosen certain words

- Why did the author use ...rhyme? Repetition? What words told you how ... is feeling?
- How does this adjective (describing word) help us understand? Why is similar to a?
- Why did the author use those words? Which words describe the setting?



Inference

I can be a detective and read between the lines

- What words mean the same as...? When does this story begin?
- How can you tell...? How do you know....felt that?
- What doesthink? (How do you know?) How did know where to look?
- What is going to happen (What is the clue?) Why do you think... did that?



Prediction

I can use what I've read to think about what might happen next

- What might happen on the next page? If this has happened, how might the character feel?
- How might the character show their feelings next?
- How could the other characters make him/her feel better?



Explanation

I can talk about how the text has been organised and put together

- Why are ... used? Why is ... in bold?
- What does the list tell you? Why does the author use ! ?
- Why does each instruction have a number? What is the purpose of ...?
- This story is both happy and sad. Explain why? How did the story make you feel?
- How do you know the author doesn't like...?



Retrieval

I can find particular words quickly in the text

- What word told you that...? What does ... mean?
- What did ... do? What happened when?
- Where did ...go? Which words describe...?
- What extra information did the picture add? Which words means....?



Summarise

I can remember the main points of the text

- What was the main idea of the story? Why do you think the story end like that?
- Was there a happy ending? Did you like Character X?