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CLASS:

KSI Reading Vipers

These are the key reading skills that help you get better at reading and understanding a wide range of texts.



Vocabulary

Identifying the choice of **words** that an author uses in a text.



Infer

Where are the **clues** in the text?

Read between the lines and find the 'hidden' meaning.



Predict

What might happen next based on what has happened in the text?



Explain

Book Talk!

Explain your thoughts and opinions about a text.



Retrieve

Retrieve information from the text to answer questions.



Sequence

Putting the key events in order.

How can I support my child with their reading comprehension at home?

You could try one or more of these activities at home with your child when you hear them read at home.



Vocabulary

Pick out two or three words from the text they have read and use the passage to discuss their meaning.
Talk about other words that have the same meaning.



Infer

Discuss a character's personality or feelings – ask your child “how do you know this?” See if they can spot something that is suggested but not said e.g. “*the boy's hands were trembling*” – we can infer that he might be nervous.



Predict

At a relevant part, stop and encourage your child to make a prediction about what might happen next, based on what they know.



Explain

Ask your child whether they liked the book and why. What was their favourite part, or character and were there any parts they didn't like?



Retrieve

See if your child can retrieve key information from the chapter you've read with them e.g. names/ details/ events.



Sequence

Can your child retell the story in order? See if they explain what happened at the beginning or end?