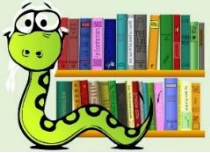



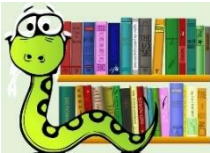



<p>Key Stage 2</p>	<p>What are Reading Vipers? They are key reading skills that we teach to enable children to read and understand a wide range of texts.</p>	<p>How to support at home. Ask one or two of the questions below when you read with your child. Try to choose questions from a different section each time you read and remember to say which skill you have chosen. Alternatively, let your child choose.</p>
<p>Vocabulary</p> 	<p>Vocabulary To use knowledge of vocabulary to understand the text. To look at the choice of words that an author uses in a text. To explain the meaning of words in context.</p>	<p>Vocabulary What does the word..... mean in this sentence? Can you find a word that means.....? Can you think of a similar word that the author could have used? Which key word tells you about the character/setting/mood?</p>
<p>Infer</p> 	<p>Infer To make and justify inferences using evidence from the text in order to understand what may be suggested but not said. To read between the lines and to find hidden meanings.</p>	<p>Infer Why was that character feeling.....? How do you know? What makes you think that? What words give you that impression? Why did they say that? Why did that happen? How can you tell that.....? How does the author want you to feel?</p>
<p>Predict</p> 	<p>Predict To predict what might happen next based on the information that has been given or implied in the text.</p>	<p>Predict Look at the front cover/blurb, what do you think the book will be about? What is happening now? What do you think will happen next? Use evidence from the text to explain why you think that? Can you think of a story that has a similar theme and do you think this one will go the same way? If you were going to write a sequel, what would happen?</p>
<p>Explain</p> 	<p>Explain To explain how information or story content is related and contributes to the meaning.</p>	<p>Explain Why did the character do that? What is similar/different about two characters? What is the story theme? Does it have a moral or message? Why did the author choose to use a subheading/table/question to present information? How does the title/layout encourage you to read on?</p>
<p>Retrieve</p> 	<p>Retrieve To retrieve and record information and identify key details from fiction and non-fiction</p>	<p>Retrieve What kind of text is this? Who did? When did.....? What happened when.....? What happened to.....?</p>
<p>Summarise</p> 	<p>Summarise To summarise the main ideas from more than one paragraph.</p>	<p>Summarise What's the main/most important part in this paragraph? Can you sum up what happened in these 3 or 4 paragraphs? Could you suggest a sub-heading for each paragraph? Can you think of a different title for the book?</p>