

Reading in Key Stage 1

Handy Hints

- Make reading part of your daily routine
- Short sessions - **10 mins** a day is ideal
- Always make reading fun not a chore
- Talk and discuss the story
- Read a range of books not just the ones from school
- You can use the pictures to help read the text



Please remember to write the date and title of the book in the Reading Record. You can also add a comment if you wish.

Read Write Inc. - Children will be reading each day in their RWI lessons. Children will then bring home reading books every 3 days. Others will have the opportunity to change their books each day.

Children's voice - we would love to see what your child thinks about their books. After finishing a book, please encourage them to write a sentence about their book.

VIPERS is an acronym to aid the recall of the 6 reading skills. These are the areas children need to know and understand to improve their comprehension of texts.

Here are some example questions to use.

<p>Vocabulary Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you find a word/sentence that tells/shows you that...? • Why do you think the author used the word... to describe...? • Can you find a word in the text that means the same as...? • Find an adjective in the text. 	<p>Inference Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you thinkmeans? Why do you think that? • Why do you think ? • How do you think? • When do you think? • Where do you think? • How has the author made us think that?
<p>Prediction Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do you think..... will go next? • What do you think.will say/do next? • What do you think this book will be about? Why? • How do you think that this will end? • Who do you think has done it? • What might.say about that? 	<p>Explanation Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we call the writing on the back of the book?/What does the blurb tell us? • What is happening in the picture? • What sort of character is.....? • Who/what is an author/illustrator? • What is similar/different about the characters/ settings?
<p>Retrieval Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is/are the main character(s)? • When/where is this story set? • Which is your favourite/worst/ funniest/scariest part of the story? Why • Tell me three facts you have learnt from the text. • Find the part where... 	<p>Sequencing Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens in the beginning of the story? • How/where does the story start? • What happened at the end of the.....? • Can you retell the story to me in 20 words or less? • What happened before that?