

## Year 2 VIPERS Progression Grid

	Key Reading Skills	Suggested question stems for whole class reading
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• discussing and clarifying the meanings of words; link new meanings to known vocabulary</li> <li>• discussing their favourite words and phrases</li> <li>• recognise some recurring language in stories and poems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you find a noun/adjective/verb that tells/shows you that...?</li> <li>• Why do you think that the author used the word... to describe...?</li> <li>• Which other word on this page means the same as...?</li> <li>• Find an adjective in the text which describes...</li> <li>• Which word do you think is most important in this section? Why?</li> <li>• Which word best describes...?</li> </ul>
Inference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• make inferences about characters' feelings using what they say and do.</li> <li>• infer basic points and begin, with support, to pick up on subtler references.</li> <li>• answering and asking questions and modifying answers as the story progresses                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use pictures or words to make inferences</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you think.... means?</li> <li>• Why do you think that?</li> <li>• Why do you think...?</li> <li>• How do you think....?</li> <li>• When do you think...?</li> <li>• Where do you think...?</li> <li>• How has the author made us think that...?</li> </ul>
Prediction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read in terms of plot, character and language so far</li> <li>• make predictions using their own knowledge as well as what has happened so far to make logical predictions and give explanations of them</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where do you think.... will go next?</li> <li>• What do you think... will say/do next?</li> <li>• What do you think this book will be about? Why?</li> <li>• How do you think that this will end? What makes you say that?</li> <li>• Who do you think has done it?</li> <li>• What might.... say about that?</li> <li>• How does the choice of character affect what will happen next?</li> </ul>

Explain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves</li> <li>• express my own views about a book or poem</li> <li>• discuss some similarities between books</li> <li>• listen to the opinion of others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is similar/different about two characters?</li> <li>• Explain why... did that..</li> <li>• Is this as good as...?</li> <li>• Which is better and why?</li> <li>• Does the picture help us? How?</li> <li>• What would you do if you were...?</li> <li>• Would you like to live in this setting? Why?</li> <li>• Is there anything you would change about this story?</li> <li>• Do you agree with the author's...? Why?</li> </ul>
Retrieve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• independently read and answer simple questions about what they have just read.</li> <li>• asking and answering retrieval questions</li> <li>• draw on previously taught knowledge</li> <li>• remember significant event and key information about the text that they have read</li> <li>• Monitor their reading, checking words that they have decoded, to ensure that they fit within the text they have already read</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who is/are the main character(s)?</li> <li>• When/where is this story set? How do you know?</li> <li>• Which is your favourite/worst/funniest/ scariest part of the story? Why?</li> <li>• Tell me three facts you have learned from the text.</li> <li>• Find the part where...</li> <li>• What type of text is this?</li> <li>• What happened to ... in the end of the story?</li> </ul>
Sequence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related.</li> <li>• retell using a wider variety of story language.</li> <li>• order events from the text.</li> <li>• begin to discuss how events are linked focusing on the main content of the story.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What happens in the story's opening?</li> <li>• How/where does the story start?</li> <li>• What happened at the end of the...?</li> <li>• What is the dilemma in this story?</li> <li>• How is it resolved?</li> <li>• Can you retell the story to me in 20 words or less?</li> <li>• Can you summarise in 3 sentences the beginning, middle and end of this story?</li> </ul>