



In KS2 we develop children's reading skills through whole class reading sessions. These focus on more than just reading the words on the page but on the children's understanding of the focus text.

The children know this lesson as Reading Vipers, as it focuses on developing different reading skills. Please find in the table below a breakdown of the different areas we look at.

V	Find and explain the meaning of words in context.
I	Make and justify inferences using evidence from the text.
P	Predict what might happen from the details given and implied.
E	<p>Explain how content is related and contributes to the meaning as a whole.</p> <p>Explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of language.</p> <p>Explain the themes and patterns that develop across the text.</p> <p>Explain how information contributes to the overall experience.</p>
R	Retrieve and record information and identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.
S	Summarise the main ideas from more than one paragraph.

Inference and **Explanation** are key areas that we look at when considering how your child is progressing with their reading.

At the beginning of the year, I sent home some key question starters (in their homework diary) to help you support and develop your child's reading at home. I would encourage you to use a variety of these each night when you are discussing what your child has read.