

VIPERS READING QUESTION PROMPTS

YEAR 1

V	VOCABULARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the word ... mean in this sentence? • Find and copy a word that means... • Which word do you think is the most important? Why? • Which word best describes the character or setting? • Why do you think they repeat this word in the story?
I	INFERENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think ... means? • Why do you think that? • How do you think ...? • When do you think.. ? • Where do you think...? • How does ... make you feel? • Why did happen?
P	PREDICTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at the cover and title, what do you think this book is about? • 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 this will end? • Who do you think has done it? • What might say about that? • Can you draw what might happen next?
E	EXPLAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there anything you would change about this story? • What do you like about this text? • Who is your favourite character? Why?
R	RETRIEVAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is/are the main character(s)? • When/where is the story set? • Is this a fiction/non-fiction book? How do you know? • What is the setting like?
S	SEQUENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens at the beginning of the story? • Can you order the events in the story? • How/where does the story start? • What happened at the end of the ..? • Can you retell the story in 20 words or less? • What happened before that? • Can you sequence the key moments in the story?