

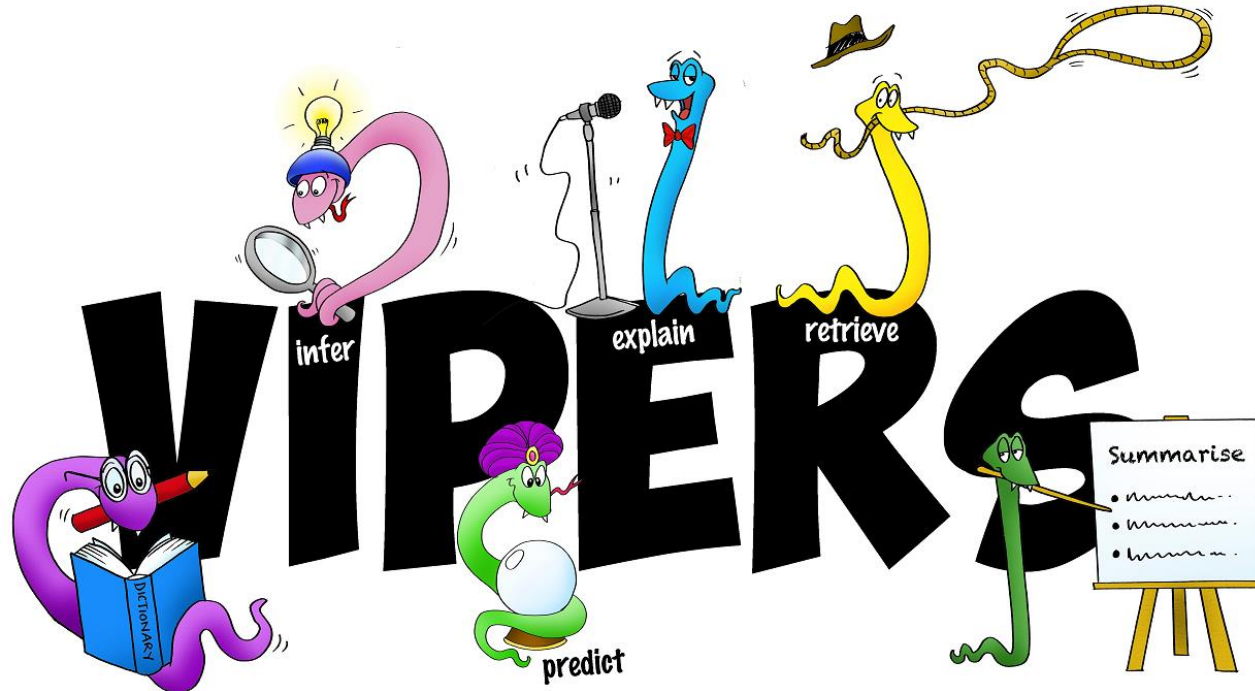
Reading Comprehension

Reading comprehension is the ability to read a sentence and understand its meaning.

Reading comprehension isn't just understanding a single word or its meaning—it is the ability to recognise words, sentences, and paragraphs and make sense of the overall meaning.

In school we use reading VIPERS.

Can you remind an adult / someone else in the room what each VIPERS stands for?



- What might each of the VIPERS ask you to do?

Vocabulary

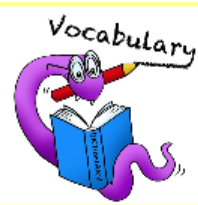
Infer

Predict

Explain

Retrieve

Summarise



Look at the choice of words that an author uses in a text.



Understand information that is suggested but not said in the text. The 'hidden meaning'.



Explain what might happen next based on what has happened in the text.



Explain an aspect of the text. This may include why the author includes it or how the meaning is enhanced through the choice of language.



Locate and retrieve information from the text to answer questions.



Sum up key points in the text or sequence events as a summary. Make sure you keep it brief.

- Top Tips for helping with reading comprehension.
- Read the text aloud. This helps you to understand it better.
- Re-read sections that are confusing.
- Write down words / phrases that you don't know. Look these up in a dictionary and see if you can include them in a new sentence of your own.
- Talk through what you have read with a grown-up or sibling.
- Read the questions carefully. Remind yourself which VIPERS it corresponds to.