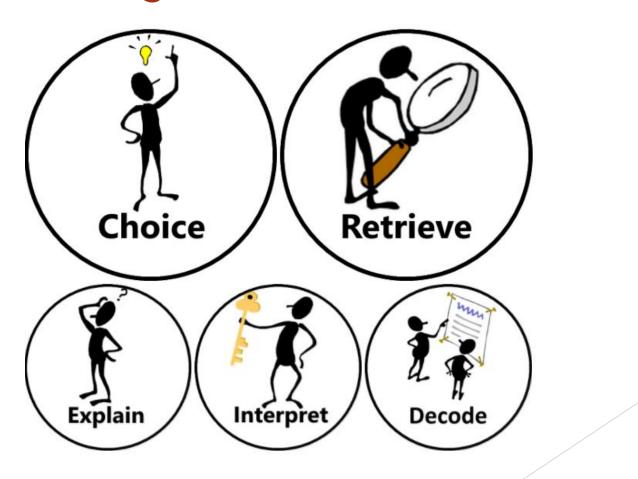
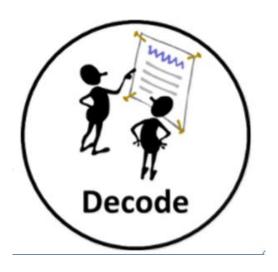


# DERIC Reading

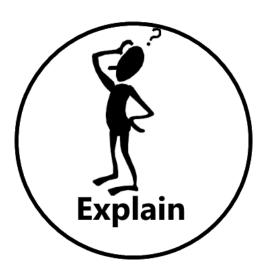
What is DERIC reading?

At St Wilfrid's, Y1-Y6 use DERIC skills to support children with reading.





- Apply phonic knowledge.
- Reading by blending sounds.
- Reading words with contractions and understanding what the apostrophe means.
- Correcting inaccurate reading.
- Re-reading texts to build fluency and confidence.



- Extending vocabulary.
- What does (insert word) mean questions.
- Explaining what the word means.
- Explaining why is it a good word choice or discussing any words that would be better.



- Looking to find an answer.
- ► Re-telling key points.
- Finding the answer in a text.
- List ...
- ► How many (insert word/s) can you find.



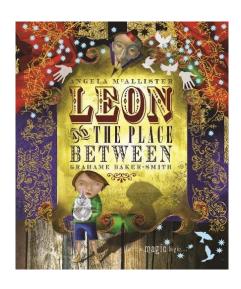
- Unlocking the text.
- Discussing what they have read and heard.
- Drawing on what you know to understand something.
- Making inferences based on what is said and done.
  How are the characters' feeling?
  Why did they do that?
  What will happen next?
  How? / What? / Why?



- Why did the author choose this word?
- What techniques has the author used?
- ► How has the author organised or presented the text?
- ► How does the picture show...?
- ▶ Why might the illustrator choose...?
- Comment on the use of....

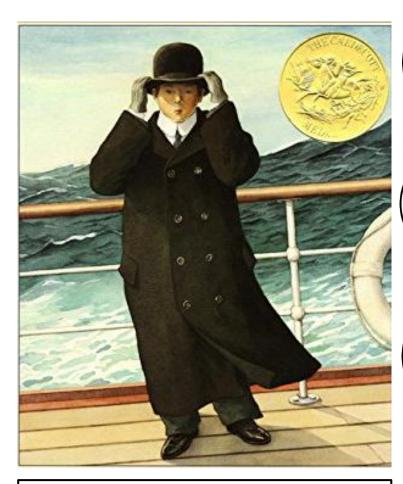
## What do reading sessions look like?

- We begin by introducing the DERIC skills to the class.
- Our Reading sessions link to our focus book in English. For example, if the focus book for English sessions in Year 2 is 'Leon and the Place Between' then our focus in Reading sessions will also be 'Leon and the Place Between.'
- Children in Years 2 -6 will record answers in their individual Guided Reading book. Year 1 children will record in an appropriate way for them. The teachers will model and guide both reading the text and each daily DERIC task.





# An example using a picture book.



Taken from Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say



What does the word 'perilous' mean?



How many buttons does the man have on his coat?



Why do you think the man is holding onto his hat?



How has the illustrator shown that the sea is rough?

## **Example Questions**

### **DERIC**

#### Leon and the Place Between

- What does the word "magician" mean?
- What does "wonderful" mean in the story?
- The book uses the phrase "The lights flickered and the music played." What does "flickered" mean?
- Can you find a word that tells us the audience was excited?



#### Leon and the Place Between

- Where does Leon go when he steps into the magic box?
- Who goes to the circus with Leon?
- What happens when the magician says, "Close your eyes and believe"?
- What does Leon see when he arrives in the Place Between?



## **DERIC**

#### Leon and the Place Between

- How do you think Leon feels before he goes into the magic box?
- How does he feel when he finds himself in the Place Between?
- Why do you think the author wanted Leon to believe in magic before it could happen?



