



Progression in Reading

Teachers follow a clear and structured progression map in all VIPERS strands. This underpins our teaching and learning and sets out the expectations for each phase in the school ensuring that each year group builds on children’s prior learning and understanding.

PROGRESSION IN VOCABULARY

Table with 6 columns (YEAR 1 to YEAR 6) and 1 row. Each column contains a list of learning objectives and 'To do this I must already know...' prerequisites for that year level.



PROGRESSION IN INFERENCE

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> children make basic inferences about characters' feelings by using what they say as evidence. infer basic points with direct reference to the pictures and words in the text. discuss the significance of the title and events <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know that some words can hint at meaning e.g., 'cried' means they were upset. I know that pictures can show me how a character feels or what a setting is like. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> make inferences about characters' feelings using what they say and do. infer basic points and begin, with support to notice more subtle references. answering and asking questions use pictures or words to make inferences. <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That inference means looking for clues in a word, text, or image. That a word can hint at how a character is feeling e.g., 'he panted heavily' means a character is tired. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> children can infer characters' feelings, thoughts, and motives from their stated actions. justify inferences by referencing a specific point in the text. ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts, and motives. make inferences about actions or events. <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That many words convey meaning and that these provide hints or clues about actions or events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts, and motives (I know this because questions) infer characters' feelings, thoughts, and motives from their stated actions. consolidate the skill of justifying them using a specific reference point in the text. <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That many words convey meaning and that these provide hints or clues about actions or events. That authors often show us rather than explicitly tell us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts, and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence. make inferences about actions, feelings, events, or states use figurative language to infer meaning give one or two pieces of evidence to support the point they are making. begin to draw evidence from more than one place across a text. <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That many words convey meaning and that these provide hints or clues about actions or events, including figurative language. That authors often show us rather than explicitly tell us 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts, and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence. discuss how characters change and develop through texts by drawing inferences based on indirect clues. make inferences about events, feelings, states backing these up with evidence. infer characters' feelings, thoughts, and motives, giving more than one piece of evidence to support each point made. <p>They can draw evidence from separate places across the text</p> <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That words provide hints or clues about actions or events, including figurative language. That I back up inference questions with evidence, sometimes from more than one place in a text. That authors often show us rather than explicitly tell us. That authors choose powerful, meaning laden words to create atmosphere or mood.



PROGRESSION IN PREDICTION

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far. • make simple predictions based on the story and on their own life experience. begin to explain these ideas verbally or through pictures. Adults might scribe their ideas. <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That a prediction is me giving my opinion about what might happen next. • That some stories have similar plots e.g., happy endings in fairy stories. • That I can use picture clues to make a prediction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far make predictions using their own knowledge as well as what has happened so far to make logical predictions and give explanations of them <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <p>That many stories have similar endings or characters. That a prediction is a sensible guess.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • justify predictions using evidence from the text. • use relevant prior knowledge to make predictions and justify them. • use details from the text to form further predictions. <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That stories contain a climax and resolution. • That my knowledge of other texts can help me to make predictions (make links between texts). • That predictions must be justified e.g. I think this because... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • justify predictions using evidence from the text. • use relevant prior knowledge as well as details from the text to form predictions and to justify them. • monitor these predictions and compare them with the text as they read on. <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That I can use my own experiences or evidence from other stories to make predictions, • That my knowledge of other texts can help me to make predictions (make links between texts). • That predictions must be justified e.g. I think this because... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • predicting what might happen from details stated and implied support predictions with relevant evidence from the text. • confirm and modify predictions as they read on. <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That implied means a hint or suggestion in the text. • To use a wide range of evidence to justify my predictions. • That to justify my opinion means to support it with more than one piece of evidence. • That many stories / genre share plot development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • predicting what might happen from details stated and implied • support predictions by using relevant evidence from the text. • confirm and modify predictions in light of new information. <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That implied means a hint or suggestion in the text. • To use a wide range of evidence to justify my predictions. • That to justify my opinion means to support it with more than one piece of evidence. • That many stories / genre share plot development.



PROGRESSION IN EXPLANATION

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • give opinion including likes and dislikes (not NC objective). • link what they read or hear to their own experiences • explain clearly my understanding of what has been read to them. <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That my opinion is what I think, backed up with evidence from the text. • That characters often have the same experiences. That because helps me to explain my views. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems, and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves • express my own views about a book or poem • discuss some similarities between books • listen to the opinion of others. <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That my answer should contain because or as. • That I can use my own experiences to answer questions. • That some books can share similarities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discuss the features of a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction, and reference books • identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning • recognise authorial choices and the purpose of these <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That texts are arranged in order to aid meaning. • The title, contents page, index, glossary, subheading, captions, diagrams. • That the mood is the feeling created by the author. • That stories often have messages. • That my opinion must be justified with evidence from the text. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination. • identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning. recognise authorial choices and the purpose of these. <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That texts are arranged in order to aid meaning. • The title, contents page, index, glossary, subheading, captions, diagrams. • That the mood is the feeling created by the author. • That stories often have messages. • That a point of view is an author or characters belief. That my opinion must be justified with evidence from the text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide increasingly reasoned justification for my views recommend books for peers in detail • give reasons for authorial choices • begin to challenge points of view • begin to distinguish between fact and opinion. • identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning • discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader • explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates. <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That I need to back up my answer with evidence from the text. • That people have different points of view. • To listen to differing views and weigh up arguments. • That predictions must be justified with more than one piece of evidence e.g. I think this because of... and... 	<p>provide increasingly reasoned justification for my views recommend books for peers in detail give reasons for authorial choices</p> <p>begin to challenge points of view begin to distinguish between fact and opinion identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates. distinguish between fact and opinion explaining how they know this.</p> <p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That I need to back up my answer with evidence from the text or my own opinions / experiences. • That people have different points of view. • To listen to differing views and weigh up arguments. • That predictions must be justified with more than one piece of evidence.



PROGRESSION IN RETREIVAL

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> answer a question about what has just happened in a story. develop their knowledge of retrieval through images. recognise characters, events, titles, and information. recognise differences between fiction and non-fiction texts. retrieve information by finding a few key words. <p>To do this I must already know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To listen carefully to a story and join in with actions. That some books are fiction, and some books give me information (non-fiction). That fiction and non-fiction books are organised differently and be able to find a contents page, title, blurb. That a blurb gives me information about a text. That a key word in a question will help me find an answer in the text. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> independently read and answer simple questions about what they have just read. asking and answering retrieval questions draw on previously taught knowledge. <p>To do this I must already know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That words or phrases carry meaning. That answers can be found directly in the text. That I can underline an answer in the text. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> learn the skill of 'skim and scan' to retrieve details. begin to use quotations from the text. retrieve and record information from a fiction text. retrieve information from a non-fiction text. <p>To do this I must already know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where a glossary or index is and where I can locate these. To look back at the text for exact words or phrases. To scan the text for key words. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> confidently skim and scan texts to record details use relevant quotes to support their answers to questions. retrieve and record information from a fiction or non-fiction text. <p>To do this I must already know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where a glossary or index is and where I can locate these. To look back at the text for key words or phrases, these are often in the question. To scan the text for key words. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> confidently skim and scan, and also use the skill of reading before and after to retrieve information. use evidence from across larger sections of text read a broader range of texts including myths, legends, stories from other cultures, modern fiction, and archaic texts. retrieve, record, and present information from non-fiction texts. ask my own questions and follow a line of enquiry. <p>To do this I must already know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to skim and scan. That there are many genre of fiction book, each with their own unique features. Some of the features of the different genre e.g., traditional tales, quest, myths etc. <p>I can use some question stems to ask and answer my own questions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children confidently skim and scan, and also use the skill of reading before and after to retrieve information. They use evidence from across whole chapters or texts Read a broader range of texts including myths, legends, stories from other cultures, modern fiction, plays, poetry and archaic texts. Retrieve, record, and present information from a wide variety of non-fiction texts. Ask my own questions and follow a line of enquiry. <p>To do this I must already know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That there are many genre of fiction book, each with their own unique features. That non-fiction texts are organized in different ways e.g., fact boxes, captions, diagrams, flow charts. Some of the features of the different genre e.g., traditional tales, quest, myths etc. <p>I can use some question stems to ask and answer my own questions.</p>



PROGRESSION IN SEQUENCING/SUMMARISING

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> retell familiar stories orally e.g., fairy stories and traditional tales sequence the events of a story they are familiar with begin to discuss how events are linked 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related. retell using a wider variety of story language. order events from the text. begin to discuss how events are linked focusing on the main content of the story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify main ideas drawn from a key paragraph or page and summarise these begin to distinguish between the important and less important information in a text. give a brief verbal summary of a story. teachers begin to model how to record summary writing. identify themes from a wide range of books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use skills developed in year 3 in order to write a brief summary of main points identify and use essential information. identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph. identify themes from a wide range of books summarise whole paragraphs, chapters, or texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, page, chapter, or the entire text identifying key details to support the main ideas. make connections between information across the text and include this in an answer. discuss the themes or conventions from a chapter or text identify themes across a wide range of writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> summarise information from across a text and link information by analysing and evaluating ideas between sections of the text. summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph identify key details to support the main ideas make comparisons across different books. summarise entire texts, in addition to chapters or paragraphs, using a limited number of words or paragraphs.
<p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The plot of a few key traditional tales and fairy tales. Traditional story language such as once upon a time, happily ever after. Know some simple time words e.g., after, next, then. 	<p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A variety of time words. That story boards or actions can help me to sequence events. That stories often share plot development and need a beginning, middle and end. 	<p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That a summary is the main point or events of a text. How to retell orally using story maps. How to use time adverbials to sequence key events. 	<p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That a summary uses only essential words or phrases. How to condense information into key words or sentences (in a nutshell). How to use time adverbials to sequence key events. 	<p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That a summary uses only essential words or phrases, including those derived from the text to give an overview. How to condense information into key words or sentences (in a nutshell). 	<p><i>To do this I must already know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That a summary uses only essential words or phrases, including those derived from the text to give an overview. How to condense information into key words or sentences (in a nutshell).