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| **What are Reading Vipers?**  These are the key reading skills for children to be able read and comprehend a wide range of literary texts. | |
| ../../../Desktop/Visual%20Vipers/VIPERS%20images/Screen%20Shot%202017-03-20%20at%2011 | **Vocabulary**  Looking at the choice of words that an author uses in a text. |
| ../../../Desktop/Visual%20Vipers/VIPERS%20images/Screen%20Shot%202017-03-20%20at%2011 | **Infer**  What is suggested but not said in the text? Read between the lines and find the ‘hidden’ meaning. |
| ../../../Desktop/Visual%20Vipers/VIPERS%20images/Screen%20Shot%202017-03-20%20at%2011 | **Predict**  What might happen next based on what has happened in the text? |
| ../../../Desktop/Visual%20Vipers/VIPERS%20images/Screen%20Shot%202017-03-20%20at%2011 | **Explain**  Explain an aspect of the text. This may include why the author includes it. |
| ../../../Desktop/Visual%20Vipers/VIPERS%20images/Screen%20Shot%202017-03-20%20at%2011 | **Retrieve**  Retrieve information from the text to answer questions. |
| ../../../Desktop/Visual%20Vipers/VIPERS%20images/Screen%20Shot%202017-03-20%20at%2011 | **Summarise**  Sum up key points in the text or sequence events as a summary. |

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| **How can I support my child with their**  **reading comprehension at home?**  *You could try one or more of these activities at home with your child when you hear them read at home.* | |
| ../../../Desktop/Visual%20Vipers/VIPERS%20images/Screen%20Shot%202017-03-20%20at%2011 | **Vocabulary**  Pick out two or three words from the text they have read and use the passage to discuss their meaning.  Talk about other words that have the same meaning. |
| ../../../Desktop/Visual%20Vipers/VIPERS%20images/Screen%20Shot%202017-03-20%20at%2011 | **Infer**  Discuss a character’s personality or feelings – ask your child “how do you know this?” See if they can spot something that is suggested but not said e.g. “*the boy’s hands were trembling”* – we can infer that he might be nervous. |
| ../../../Desktop/Visual%20Vipers/VIPERS%20images/Screen%20Shot%202017-03-20%20at%2011 | **Predict**  At the end of the chapter, encourage your child to make a prediction about what might happen next, based on what they know. |
| ../../../Desktop/Visual%20Vipers/VIPERS%20images/Screen%20Shot%202017-03-20%20at%2011 | **Explain**  Pick an event from the chapter and encourage your child to explain and why they think it might be included. Find a phrase or word and discuss why the author used it – what effect does it have on the reader? |
| ../../../Desktop/Visual%20Vipers/VIPERS%20images/Screen%20Shot%202017-03-20%20at%2011 | **Retrieve**  See if your child can retrieve key information from the chapter you’ve read with them e.g. names/ details/ events. |
| ../../../Desktop/Visual%20Vipers/VIPERS%20images/Screen%20Shot%202017-03-20%20at%2011 | **Summarise**  At the end of the chapter/pages – see if your child can sum up the key points of what they have just read. |