

When pupils are ready, we use the VIPERS approach to reading comprehension. Children learn to answer questions about the texts they read and develop their reading comprehension skills in the following areas:

- **Vocabulary**
- **Infer**
- **Predict**
- **Explain**
- **Retrieve**
- **Sequence (KS 1), Summarise (KS 2)**

Parents may find the VIPERS question examples useful to use when hearing children read at home.

At school, children will develop their reading comprehension skills in focused lessons using a balance of shorter texts (including fiction, non-fiction and poetry) and class novels.

Children in KS 2 also access the Accelerated Reader programme. Texts that go home are carefully aligned to ability and quizzes on each text develop comprehension skills in a more independent context. Pupils also read their Accelerated Reader books in school. Please ensure your child has their book with them every day.