



English Reading Crucial Knowledge Expanded Knowledge

Word Reading		
	Letters, Phonemes, Graphemes	Word
Year 1	Letter has a name and a sound Phoneme – the sound of a letter(s) Grapheme – what the sound looks like Vowel a e i o u Consonant letters which are not vowels Word a group of letters to make meaning Phonics a way of teaching reading by knowing the sounds of letters Digraph two letters that make a single sound Trigraph three letters that make a single sound E.g. igh Split digraph – a digraph that has a consonant in-between Silent Letter - letters within a word that are not sounded out and stay silent (for example: climb, knee)	Common exception words -words that cannot be sounded out using phonics High frequency words - words that are used often Vocabulary – words / meanings
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	Spelling rules – that words can follow different rules and be grouped together	
	by a shared spelling rule	
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Understanding Reading		
	Comprehension – Written and Verbal	Comprehension – Key Questions
Year 1	Vipers Vocabulary – the meaning of words Infer – make inferences from the text using clues within the text and your own knowledge Predict – what do you think will happen Explain – detail your thoughts / feelings about the text Retrieve – find the answer from the text Sequence – putting the events in order	Find and copy - look for and copy exactly Who - a person When - a time Where - a place What - a thing (something), asks for information Skim and scan - search for key words or phrases without reading fully.
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Summarise – sum up the main ideas from more than one	Suggest – put forward an idea
paragraph	Support – use evidence from text to back up your answer
	Complete – finish a sentence / phrase / answer
	Produce – make
	Section – a smaller part of text
	Opinion – thoughts – yours or someone else's
	According to – using evidence from the text to justify an answer
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