

Vipers Question stems progression

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 / 4	Year 5 / 6
Vocabulary	What does the word..... mean? Find a word that means..... Which word is repeated? Why?	Find and copy a word which means Can you find a noun/ verb/ adjective that tells you? Which word describes? Which of the words best describes the character/setting/mood etc?	What does this word / phrase/ sentence mean? Can you find an adverb, noun phrase, fronted adverbial that describes...? Which words describe the character, setting, mood best? Why? Find and highlight a word which means the same as...? What other word (synonym) could the author have used to? Use a dictionary to find the meaning of	What is meant by the word, phrase sentence...? Can you find an adverbial, simile, metaphor, personification that describes... Why has the author selected the word / phrase/ sentence to...? How does the word, phrase, sentence impact the reader? Use a dictionary to find the meaning of Use a thesaurus to find an alternative word for
Infer	Why was.....feeling..... ? Why didhappen? How does..... make you feel?	Why did..... say..... ? Why diddo? What do you think the author intended when they said..... ?	What do you think the author intended when they said..... ? Can you explain why did / said? Why did the author choose to use the word / phrase? Who is telling the story? What gives you that impression? How do the words..... make the reader feel about? Give 2 pieces of evidence that show?	What do you think the author intended when they said..... ? What is the impact on your opinion of the character? Views on the plot. How does the author make you feel...? Explain, What impression do you get to character (provide evidence) How could the reader interpret
Predict	Look at the book cover/blurb -what do you think this book will be about? What do you think will happen next? What makes you think this? What is happening? What do you think happened before? What do you think will happen after?	What will this book be about? What clues are there? What might say/ do next? What makes you think that? How does the chosen character/ setting change what will happen ?	What will happen first / next / at the end? (Use evidence from another book you have read to justify) What will the problem be? How could it be resolved? What character / setting has been selected? And why?	What does this chapter / paragraph suggest will happen next? What makes you think this. What are the main themes in the text? How can these help you predict what will happen next? Do you think Will happen? Yes/no - justify your response using book or text knowledge.
Explain	Who is your favourite character? Why? Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not? Do you like this text? What do you like about it? Explain to someone else what this story is about.	What is similar / different about this story and others you have read? Explain how the words / pictures help us? What would you do if you were ...? Is there anything you would change about this story? Why is the text written / presented like?	Why is the text arranged in this way? What is the same and different about ? (characters, setting, plot) What is the purpose of the text and who is it for? Explain why the author decided to	Is the use of effective? (to describe character, setting, mood Explain the authors point of view - how do they want you feel about the character, plot? Explain how the author engages the reader on page In paragraph. Explain how the author uses to
Retrieve	Who did.....? (main characters) Where did.....? (setting) When did.....? Why did happen? How did.....? What happened to.....?	Who are the main characters? What happened to.....? Find the part where... What happened when.....? Why did.....happen?	Who, when, what, where, why, how.... Find a word/ phrase/ sentence that tells us.... Give an example of How...When...Why.... Find the noun, verb, adjective, adverb, adverbial that.... N.F - locate the feature that ...	Who, when, what, where, why, how.... Find the part of the story that best describes... Find evidence to support who.. what where, when why... Locate an adverbial, simile, metaphor that ...
Sequence / Summarise	What happened first, next , at the end? Can you put these events in the right order? What were the main events? Sequence.	What is the Build up. Prob, Resol, End? Can you retell the story in Words? Can you order events in terms of their importance. Why?	Sum up what has happened so far. What is the main purpose / main point of page... chapter.... Write a blurb to summarise the story in Sentences	What one word best describes? Use evidence to support What are the most significant events in the text? Justify your responses.