

Lindens Academy

Our VIPERS Reading Approach

Helping our children become confident, skilled and enthusiastic readers



Lindens Academy
Primary School • Walsall

- At Lindens Academy, we use the **VIPERS** reading approach to help children develop a deeper understanding of texts. The seven key skills encourage curiosity, build comprehension and develop a love of reading.



V Vocabulary

Developing a rich vocabulary helps children understand the text and express their own ideas.



What does this word or phrase mean?

I Inference

Looking for clues in the text helps children read between the lines and understand more than what is written.



What can we infer from this?

P Prediction

Thinking ahead helps children make links, use what they already know and build excitement for what's next.



What do you think might happen next?

E Explain

Children share their thoughts and justify their answers using evidence from the text.



Why do you think that? Can you give an example?

R Retrieve

Finding information in the text builds confidence, attention to detail and key reading skills.



Where can you find...?

S Summarise

Thinking about the main points helps children understand the bigger picture and what is most important.



What are the key points of the text?

S Sequence

Putting events, ideas or information in order helps children make sense of the text and understand how it all fits together.



What happens first? What happens next? What happens last?

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