



Y4 READING SKILLS



1 READ

- ✿ Read a wide range of books, ensuring understanding.
- ✿ Discuss texts, building on others' ideas and opinions.
- ✿ Know which books to select for specific purposes.

2 UNDERSTAND (LITERAL)

- ✿ Begin to understand simple themes in texts and summarise.
- ✿ Ask questions to improve understanding.
- ✿ Retrieve and record information, using skimming (main ideas) and scanning (specific information) skills.

3 INFERENCE / DEDUCTION

- ✿ Infer meanings by using clues in a text and reading between the lines to discover more information.
- ✿ Begin to justify them with evidence from the text.
- ✿ Predict what might happen from details stated and deduced information.

4 ORGANISATION

- ✿ Know and recognise some of the literary conventions in text types.
- ✿ Identify some text type organisational features and explain why text types are organised in a certain way.

5 LANGUAGE

- ✿ Use a dictionary to check the meaning of unfamiliar words.
- ✿ Discuss, understand and record writer's use of precise words and phrases to engage the reader, identifying choices for effect and impact, giving examples and explanations.

6 VIEWPOINT

- ✿ Express a personal point of view about a text.

7 COMPARE

- ✿ Make connections between similar texts, using prior knowledge and experience.