



Y3 READING SKILLS



1 READ

- ✿ Experience and discuss a range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.
- ✿ Discuss books, poems and other works that are read aloud and
- ✿ independently, taking turns and listening to others' opinions.

2 UNDERSTAND (LITERAL)

- ✿ Explain and discuss understanding of books, poems and other material, both those read aloud and those read independently.
- ✿ Ask questions to improve understanding of a text.
- ✿ Identify main idea of a text.
- ✿ Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.

3 INFERENCE

- ✿ Draw inferences (reading between the lines), such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.
- ✿ Predict what might happen from details stated.

4 ORGANISATION

- ✿ Know that non-fiction books are structured in different ways and be able to use them effectively.
- ✿ Begin to understand that narrative books are structured in different ways.
- ✿ Identify how structure and presentation contribute to the meaning of texts.

5 LANGUAGE

- ✿ Use a dictionary to check the meaning of unfamiliar words.