

# Subject Theme Overview

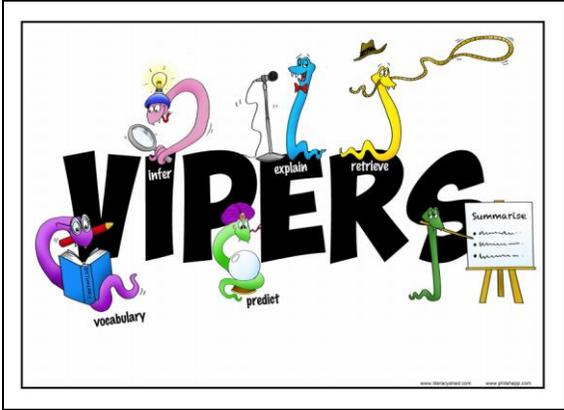
Year 3

Charlton Kings Junior School



<b>Subject</b>	Reading (Comprehension)	<b>Term</b>	Summer
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What reading skills have I already developed?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I know how to justify an inference with a single piece of evidence from the text (infer).</li> <li>- I am able to use a dictionary to help me to find the meaning of a word (vocabulary).</li> <li>- I can match words to their definitions with the help of visual aids (vocabulary).</li> <li>- I can retrieve a word from the text when answering 'find and copy' questions (retrieval).</li> <li>- I am starting to retrieve groups of words from the text (retrieval).</li> </ul>



Focus Texts for this unit
<p>Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphynx by Joe Todd Stanton</p> <p>An Anthology of Intriguing Animals by Ben Hoare</p> <p>Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve &amp; Sarah McIntyre</p> <p>The Water Princess by Susan Verde</p>

What reading skills will I refine by the end of the unit?
<p>I can use the context of a word to work out its meaning.</p> <p>I know what a thesaurus is and how to use it.</p> <p>I can identify synonyms of words.</p> <p>I know how to retrieve more than one word or group of words from the text which prove a particular point.</p> <p>I know what an opinion is and can give one about a character or event in a text and explain why using evidence.</p> <p>I can order a story into its main steps.</p> <p>I know how to summarise the main ideas within a paragraph or section.</p>

Other texts I might like to read...
<p>Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton</p> <p>The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo</p> <p>Pongo by Jesse Hodgson</p> <p>The Nothing to See Here Hotel by Steven Butler</p>

Key Vocabulary	
Synonym	A word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the same as another word or phrase e.g. shut/close
Fact	A thing that is known or proved to be true.
Opinion	A view or judgement formed not necessarily based on fact or knowledge.
Evidence	Facts or information that show whether something is true or valid
Sequence	Putting things into a particular order
summary	A brief statement or account of the main points of something.