

Reading – COMPREHENSION

Prior Learning

Retell stories and explain what has happened so far in books that they have read, using vocabulary from the book and referring significant events.
 Discuss new word meanings, making links with words that are already known.
 Link what has been read to their own experiences.
 Answer verbal retrieval questions in books that have been read independently or together as a group or class.
 Answer verbal inference and deduction questions in books that have been read independently or together as a group or class.
 Begin to make links between books and those with similar themes, characters, authors etc.
 Make a prediction about what might happen within a book.
 Discuss favourite words and phrases, giving reasons for their choices.
 Identify a book as fiction or non-fiction, giving reasons to explain why.

Concepts

Retrieval - Retrieval is the process of obtaining or extracting information or material. When retrieving in reading, we are finding key details or information in the text and extracting them.

Inference - An author can give more in their writing than the words on the page. Using clues in a text to give you a deeper understanding of your reading is called inferring.

Key Vocabulary	
Retrieval	Getting information from the text, finding key details.
Inference	Using the clues in the text to gain further meaning.
Deduction	Deduction is drawing logical conclusions based on the information given in a text, using personal experiences and knowledge of the world.
Prediction	Using information from the text to guess what might happen next, what the book might be about.
Making links	Making links between other stories with similar characters, plots, settings, written by the same author.
Vocabulary	Discuss and clarify the meaning of new words, linking the meaning to known vocabulary.

