

Subject Theme Overview

Year 3

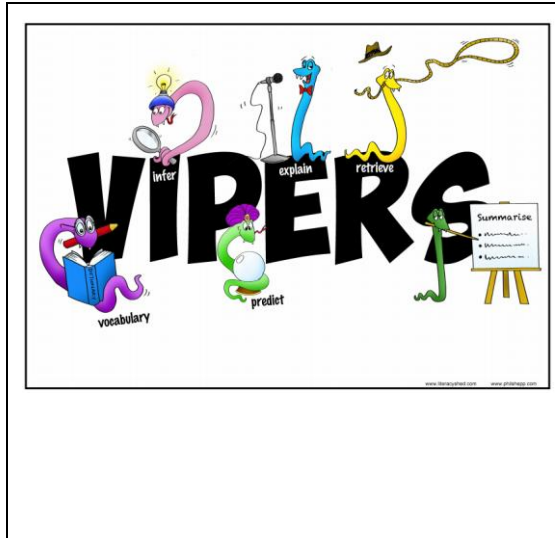
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Subject	Reading (Comprehension)	Term	Autumn
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What reading skills have I already developed?

- I can apply my phonic knowledge and skills to decode words in focused texts.
- I can discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related.
- I can discuss and seek to clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary.
- I am able to predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.
- I can make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.
- I am able to participate in discussion about books, poems and other works, taking turns and listening to what others say.



Focus Texts for this unit

- Into the Forest by Anthony Browne
- Little Red Riding Hood by Alison Jay
- Little Red by Bethan Wolvin
- Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs
- 10 Reasons to Love an Elephant by Catherine Barr

What reading skills will I refine by the end of the unit?

- I am able to use clues in the text and pictures to help me to find the meaning of a word (vocabulary).
- I can match words to their definitions with the help of visual aids (vocabulary).
- I can retrieve a word from the text when answering 'find and copy' questions (retrieval).
- I am starting to retrieve groups of words from the text (retrieval).
- I can order given events from a short piece of text (sequence).
- I have an understanding of why structural devices, such as subheadings, captions and pictures are used in non-fiction texts (explain).

Other texts I might like to read...

- After the Fall by Dan Santat
- Once Upon a Wild Wood by Chris Riddell
- The Day I Fell into a Fairytale by Ben Miller
- Ocean Meets Sky by Eric Fan
- The Big Book of the Blue – Yuval Zommer
- Fungus the Bogeyman by Raymond Briggs

Key Vocabulary

fiction	Literature that mainly consists of people, events or places that are imaginary.
traditional tale	A story that has been told and retold for many years. Examples include Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk and the Gingerbread Man.
definition	A statement giving the exact meaning of a word.
chronological order	Arranging events in the order of their occurrence in time.
non-fiction	Literature that is informative or factual.
subheading	A heading or title given to a specific section of writing.
caption	A brief explanation accompanying a picture.