Subject: Reading Theme: VIPERS Overview

Oakgrove School - Curriculum Matrix

Year 3

Egyptians
Vocabulary: related to Egyptians

Infer: Imply meanings from example texts

Predict what might happen using stated details

Explanation: identify how conjunctions express time and cause

Retrieve information from a longer text

Summarise Egyptian stories

Mayans – Special Places

Vocabulary: decode ambitious vocabulary 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'

Infer: Consider characters' feelings in the book

Predict what might happen using implied details

Explanation: focus on language and structure

Retrieve information from a fiction text

Summarise extracts from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'

Mountains
Vocabulary: ambitious vocabulary for mountain settings

Infer from within a sentence of short paragraph

Predict what might happen using evidence from the text

Explanation: structure of a balanced argument

Retrieve information from a balanced argument

Summarise short texts, identifying main ideas

The Americas
Vocabulary: subject-specific for Amazon and Brazil

Infer: Imply meanings from example texts

Predict what might happen using stated details

Explanation: identify how conjunctions express time and cause

Retrieve specific information from a longer text

Summarise letters from Brazil, identifying main themes and ideas

Environment
Vocabulary: ambitious vocabulary in 'The Sheep Pig'

Infer: make local inferences about a character

Predict what might happen using stated details

Explanation: identify structure of poetry and prose

Retrieve specific information from longer poems

Summarise main details from character descriptions

Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age - What I Read
Vocabulary: ambitious and specific vocabulary in 'The Iron Man'

Infer: Imply meanings about the plot

Predict: justify predictions using evidence from the text

Explanation: identify how conjunctions express time and cause

Retrieve information from a longer text

Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph

Year 4

Volcanoes
Vocabulary: subject-specific volcanoes and water cycle

Infer: use evidence to understand characters in the story

Predict what might happen using stated details

Explanation: language devices: personification, onomatopoeia, repetition

Retrieve information from whole texts

Summarise stories and explanation texts

Africa
Vocabulary: related to Ethiopia

Infer: Imply meanings in poetry

Predict what might happen using stated details

Explanation: impact of structure and presentation

Retrieve information from a longer text and images/maps to give context

Summarise dialogue

Oceans
Vocabulary: ambitious vocabulary in 'The Wreck of Zanzibar'

Infer: Imply meanings from whole texts

Predict what might happen using evidence from the text

Explanation: presentation, structure and language in journalistic writing

Retrieve information from journalistic writing and leaflets where questions words and language style vary

Summarise key details from diary extracts and journalistic writing

Romans
Vocabulary: related to Romans and from 'The Thieves of Ostia'; make morphological and etymological links between words

Infer: Imply meanings from example texts

Predict what might happen using stated details

Explanation: identify how conjunctions express time and cause

Retrieve information from a longer texts, including non-chronological reports

Summarise longer sections, including chapters and entire short stories/picture books

Charlotte's Web
Vocabulary: ambitious verbs and adverbs in 'Charlotte's Web'

Infer: Imply meanings from fiction texts and balanced arguments

Predict what might happen using stated details

Explanation: language choices can create positive and negative moods

Retrieve key facts where question words and text language vary

Summarise from whole chapters

Bridges
Vocabulary: decode and understand ambitious vocabulary in 'The Railway Children'

Infer: Imply characters' feelings from the text

Predict: justify predictions using evidence from the text

Explanation: identify how conjunctions express time and cause

Retrieve information from a playscripts

Summarise plots in a playscript

Year 5

Homes and Settlement
Vocabulary: from 'Arthur, High King of Britain' and 'The Highwayman'

Infer: draw inferences from characters' actions

Predict what might happen from implied details

Explanation: how the mood of a character changes throughout a text

Retrieve key information to aid predictions

Summarise main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph

Space
Vocabulary: from 'One Giant Leap' and 'Long walk to Freedom'

Infer: draw inferences about a character's motivation

Predict the impact on future events from details in the text

Explanation: how layout and presentation of a text affects interpretation

Retrieve key information to support inferences

Summarise entire events

China
Vocabulary: from 'Moon Bear'

Infer: how descriptions of places and events affect mood

Predict whether the choice of setting will influence how a plot will develop

Explanation: how vocabulary illustrates the mood of a character

Retrieve key information across the text to support explanations

Summarise key sections of plot (middle/beginning/end)

Greeks
Vocabulary: from 'Odysseus' and subject-specific relating to Ancient Greece

Infer: Draw inferences from character's actions

Predict what will happen in the following chapter

Explanation: what they have read through a presentation

Retrieve key details from entire texts

Summarise entire plots

Rivers
Vocabulary: from 'Journey to the Sea' and subject-specific related to rivers

Infer: character's thoughts from implied information

Predict next chapters

Explanation: how an author uses figurative language and the impact on the reader

Retrieve key vocabulary to support inferences

Summarise using key details

Vikings
Vocabulary: from 'How to Train your Dragon'

Infer: how descriptions of events affect mood

Predict decisions characters may make

Explanation: how tension is created

Retrieve key information

Summarise plot

Year 6

The UK
Vocabulary: from 'Boy' anecdotes

Infer: how descriptions of events influence the reader's reaction

Predict what might happen from implied and stated details

Explanation: how text structure contributes to meaning (e.g. the order of anecdotes)

Retrieve key information to evidence genre

Summarise information from a text succinctly (in one or two sentences)

Climate Change
Vocabulary: from 'Floodlands' and technical vocabulary

Infer: character's thoughts and emotions

Predict the impact on future events by what has been read

Explanation: effectiveness of vocabulary choices

Retrieve key details to support inference and prediction

Summarise technical information from non-fiction texts

WW2
Vocabulary: from 'Carrie's War' and historical terminology

Infer: character's motives from their actions

Predict what a character will choose to do next/react

Explanation: how the mood changes throughout a chapter or longer section

Retrieve key information about characters to support other reading skills

Summarise events and chapters from the novel

Invasion and Earthquakes
Vocabulary: technical vocabulary and from 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom'

Infer: author's perspective/views by language choices used

Predict how does a paragraph hints at what is to follow

Explanation: discuss understanding of what has been read

Retrieve key informative points from a non-fiction text

Summarise information from non-fiction texts

Endurance
Vocabulary: from 'Shackleton's Journey' and subject-specific vocabulary

Infer: what impression does the reader gain of the situation/character

Predict how a setting description implies what may happen next

Explanation: discuss what has been read, perhaps as a debate

Retrieve key information from a variety of texts

Summarise geographical and historical information from texts

Hobbit
Vocabulary: from 'The Hobbit'

Infer: how a character may react or feel

Predict make informed predictions using evidence from the text

Explanation: how the author engages the reader

Retrieve key information to inform predictions and inference

Summarise chapters of text