**Key Stage 1 Reading Vipers- questions to develop comprehension**

**Vocabulary**

• What does the word ………. mean in this sentence?

• Find and a word which means ……….

• What does this word or phrase tell you about ………?

 • Which word in this section do you think is the most important? Why?

 • Which of the words best describes the character/setting/mood etc.?

• Can you think of any other words the author could have used to describe this?

• Why do you think ………. is repeated in this section?

**Infer**

•Why was……. feeling……..?

• Why did ………… happen?

 • Why did ………. say ……….?

• Can you explain why……….?

 • What do you think the author intended when they said……….?

 • How does ………. make you feel?

**Predict**

• Look at the book cover/blurb – what do you think this book will be about?

• What do you think will happen next? What makes you think this?

• How does the choice of character or setting affect what will happen next?

• What is happening? What do you think happened before? What do you think will happen after?

• What do you think the last paragraph suggests will happen next?

**Explain**

•Who is your favourite character? Why?

• Why do you think all the main characters are girls in this book?

• Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not?

• Is there anything you would change about this story?

• Do you like this text? What do you like about it?

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What kind of text is this?

• Who/Where/When/how/Why did…..?

• What happened when…..?

• How many…..?

 • What happened to……?