Pupils not meeting expectations	Expected requirements Milestone 2 (Expected standard Year 3 and Year 4)										Pupils exceeding expectations
expectations	VOCABULARY Find and explain the meaning of words in context.										
	Find and copy words and phrases using a dictionary often.	Explain mean specific conte "You're so wil What does wi mean here.		ing in Find synol xts. antonyms d." The word		nyms and Word What glari is closest abou		Yord significance Yhat does the verb laring' suggest pout the haracter?		Applying new vocabulary. 'Goaded' – can you use it in your own sentence?	
	INFER Deduce, conclude and infer something from the text. Explain using evidence from the text.										
	Infer what characters areInferlike, how and why theyfeelsact in certain ways.HowWhat are your firstsuggimpressions? Why doHas your		Infer how t feels. How does t suggest th	er how the reader ls. w does this paragraph ggest this? s your opinion			Find evidence in te What might Arthu thinking and feelir page 23? Explain answer using evid from the text.		Auth Why auth Expl crea	nor intent do you think the nor wrote this story? ain how the author tes an air of menace ne forest on page 46.	
	PREDICT Predict what will happen from details stated and implied.										
	Use all or part of the book cover/blurb/ illustrations to predic what the book is abo	Predict events through the book. What will happen now? What has happened before? What will happen after?			Predict what will happen based on the title of the chapter/opening scene etc?			How does the character or setting affect what will happen next. Predict what will happen when the curtain rises.			
	EXPLAIN Explain preferences, thoughts and opinions about the text.										
	Explain and discuss howEcontent is related andecontributes to thewmeaning as a whole.W		Explain themes, elements or patterns within and across stories. What could you learn from this book?			Explain how meaning is enhanced through language choices. Why has the author repeated the word 'hush'			Explain preferences and opinions. You have to do scary things to get friends. Do you agree? Discuss		
	RETRIEVE Identify and explain key features of fiction and non-fiction texts. Identify text types and genres. Answer and ask ?s. Discuss events, characters, titles										
						When Why How and inf			ormation		
	SUMMARISE and order the main events from one paragraph or more. Check the text makes sense. Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and perform using intonation, tone and										
		volume so meaning is clear. Recognise some different forms of poetry.									

1. UNDERSTANDING TEXTS using V.I.P.E.R.S Reading Progression Milestone 2