

Skills in Reading

In Year 5 you need to show that you can:

- Use phonic skills and knowledge to read new words
- Read with fluency
- Navigate texts by skimming and scanning
- Develop comprehension of texts by predicting, deducing, inferring, speculating and making connections.

What does it all mean?

Fluency/fluent

Reading and speaking clearly and without hesitation.

Predicting/predict/prediction –

Work out/say what you think will happen using your knowledge of what you have read.

Deducing/deduce/deduced

Work something out by reasoning from facts that you know are true.

Inferring/infer/inference

Work something out from what you have read in a text even though you have NOT read it! (Reading between the lines)

Speculating/speculation

Form opinions about what you have read without having any definite evidence.