

## St. Andrew's Reading Question Stems Progression Document - Based on VIPERS

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<b>Vocabulary</b>	<p>Which words tell us what..... looks like?</p> <p>What does this word mean?</p> <p>Can you think of any words we could use to describe.....?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What does the word ..... mean in this sentence?</li> <li>Find and copy a word which means .....?</li> <li>Which word in do you think is the most important? Why?</li> <li>Which of the words best describes the character or setting?</li> <li>Which word in this part do you think is the most important?</li> <li>Why do you think they repeat this word in the story?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you find a noun/adjective/verb that tells/shows you that...?</li> <li>Why do you think that the author used the word... to describe...?</li> <li>Which other word on this page means the same as...?</li> <li>Find an adjective in the text which describes...</li> <li>Which word do you think is most important in this section? Why?</li> <li>Which word best describes...?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/setting/mood?</li> <li>Can you find this word in the dictionary?</li> <li>By writing in this way, what effect has the author created?</li> <li>What other words/phrases could the author have used here?</li> <li>How has the author made you feel by writing...?</li> <li>Which word tells you that...?</li> <li>Find and highlight the word that is closest in meaning to...?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you find the meaning or a word with a similar meaning in a dictionary or thesaurus?</li> <li>What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/setting/mood?</li> <li>By writing..., what effect has the author created?</li> <li>Do you think they intended to?</li> <li>What other words/phrases could the author have used here? Why?</li> <li>How has the author made you/this character feel by writing...? Why?</li> <li>Find and highlight the word which is closest in meaning to ...</li> <li>Find a word which demonstrates...</li> <li>Can you rewrite this in the style of the author using your own words?</li> <li>How have simile and metaphor been used here to enhance the text?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you quickly find...in the dictionary and thesaurus?</li> <li>What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/setting/mood?</li> <li>By writing..., what effect has the author created? Do you think they intended to?</li> <li>What other words/phrases could the author have used here? Why?</li> <li>How has the author made you/this character feel by writing...? Why?</li> <li>Find and highlight the word which is closest in meaning to ...</li> <li>Find a word which demonstrates...</li> <li>Can you rewrite this in the style of the author using your own words?</li> <li>How have simile and metaphor been used here to enhance the text?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/setting/mood?</li> <li>By writing..., what effect has the author created? Do you think they intended to?</li> <li>Can you find examples of simile, metaphor, hyperbole or personification in the text?</li> <li>Why has the text been organised in this way? Would you have done it differently?</li> <li>What other words/phrases could the author have used here? Why?</li> <li>How has the author made you/this character feel by writing...? Why?</li> </ul>
<b>Inference</b>	<p>What is ..... feeling?</p> <p>Why do they feel like that?</p> <p>Why did they do/say that?</p> <p>Can you tell me why that happened?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you think.....means?</li> <li>Why do you think that?</li> <li>How do you think. ...?</li> <li>When do you think. ...?</li> <li>Where do you think. ?</li> <li>How does ..... make you feel?</li> <li>Why did ..... happen?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you think.... means?</li> <li>Why do you think that?</li> <li>Why do you think...?</li> <li>How do you think....?</li> <li>When do you think...?</li> <li>Where do you think...?</li> <li>How has the author made us think that...?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you think.... means?</li> <li>Why do you think that?</li> <li>Why do you think...?</li> <li>How do you think....?</li> <li>Can you explain why....?</li> <li>What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them?</li> <li>Find and copy a group of words which show...?</li> <li>How does the description of ... show that they are...?</li> <li>Who is telling the story?</li> <li>Why has the character done this at this time?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you think.... means?</li> <li>Why do you think that? Could it be anything else?</li> <li>I think....; do you agree? Why / why not?</li> <li>How do you think....?</li> <li>Can you explain why....?</li> <li>Can you explain why based on two different pieces of evidence?</li> <li>What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them?</li> <li>Find and copy a group of words which show that...</li> <li>What impression of ...do you get from this paragraph?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you think... means? Why do you think that? Could it be anything else?</li> <li>I think....; do you agree? Why/why not?</li> <li>Why do you think the author? decided to...?</li> <li>Can you explain why...? Can you give me evidence from somewhere else in the text?</li> <li>What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them?</li> <li>How does the author make you feel?</li> <li>What impression do you get from these paragraphs?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you think... means? Why do you think that? Could it be anything else?</li> <li>I think....; do you agree? Why/why not?</li> <li>Why do you think the author decided to...?</li> <li>Can you explain why...?</li> <li>What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them?</li> <li>How do other people's descriptions of ...show that...?</li> <li>Where else in the text can we find the answer to this question?</li> </ul>
<b>Prediction</b>	<p>What do you think the book will be about?</p> <p>What do you think will happen next? Why?</p> <p>What do you think ..... will say?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Looking at the cover and the title, what do you think this book is about?</li> <li>Where do you think.....will go next?</li> <li>What do you think... will say / do next?</li> <li>What do you think this book will be about? Why?</li> <li>How do you think that this will end?</li> <li>Who do you think has done it?</li> <li>What might.....say about that?</li> <li>Can you draw what might happen next?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where do you think.... will go next?</li> <li>What do you think... will say/do next?</li> <li>What do you think this book will be about? Why?</li> <li>How do you think that this will end? What makes you say that?</li> <li>Who do you think has done it?</li> <li>What might.... say about that?</li> <li>How does the choice of character affect what will happen next?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you think of another story with a similar theme?</li> <li>Which stories have openings like this?</li> <li>Do you think that this story will develop the same way?</li> <li>Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story?</li> <li>What happened before this and what do you think will happen after?</li> <li>Do you think the setting will have an impact on plot moving forward?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you think of another text with a similar theme? How do their plots differ?</li> <li>Which stories have openings like this? Do you think that this story will develop the same way?</li> <li>Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story?</li> <li>What does this paragraph suggest what will happen next?</li> <li>Do you think ... will happen?</li> <li>Explain your answers with evidence from the text.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you think of another story with a similar theme? How do their plots differ?</li> <li>Which stories have openings like this? Do you think that this story will develop the same way?</li> <li>Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you think of another story with a similar theme? How do their plots differ?</li> <li>Which stories have openings like this? Do you think that this story will develop the same way?</li> <li>Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story?</li> </ul>



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<b>Explain</b>	<p>Who is your favourite character? Why?</p> <p>Would you like to live in ..... ? Why?</p> <p>What do you like/not like about the story? Why?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is there anything you would change about this story?</li> <li>What do you like about this text?</li> <li>Who is your favourite character? Why?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is similar/different about two characters?</li> <li>Explain why... did that..</li> <li>Is this as good as...?</li> <li>Which is better and why?</li> <li>Does the picture help us? How?</li> <li>What would you do if you were...?</li> <li>Would you like to live in this setting? Why?</li> <li>Is there anything you would change about this story?</li> <li>Do you agree with the author's...? Why?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is similar/different about two characters?</li> <li>Explain why... did that.</li> <li>Describe different characters' reactions to the same event.</li> <li>Is this as good as...?</li> <li>Which is better and why?</li> <li>Why do you think they chose to order the text in this way?</li> <li>What is the purpose of this text and who do you think it was written for?</li> <li>What is the author's viewpoint? How do you know?</li> <li>How are these two sections in the text linked?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is similar/different about two characters? Did the author intend that?</li> <li>Explain why... did that.</li> <li>Describe different characters' reactions to the same event.</li> <li>Is this as good as...?</li> <li>Which is better and why?</li> <li>What can you tell me about how this text is organised?</li> <li>Why is the text arranged in this way?</li> <li>What is the purpose of this text and who is the audience?</li> <li>How does the author engage the reader here?</li> <li>Which section was the most ...? Why?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is similar/different about two characters? Did the author intend that?</li> <li>Explain why... did that.</li> <li>Describe different characters' reactions to the same event.</li> <li>Does this story have a moral?</li> <li>Which is better and why?</li> <li>How is the text organised and what impact does this have on you as a reader?</li> <li>Why has the text been written this way?</li> <li>How can you tell whether it is fact and opinion?</li> <li>How is this text similar to the writing we have been doing?</li> <li>How does the author engage the audience?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is similar/different about two characters? Did the author intend that?</li> <li>Explain why... did that.</li> <li>Describe different characters' reactions to the same event.</li> <li>Does this story have a moral?</li> <li>Which is better and why?</li> <li>Can you identify where the author has shown bias towards a particular character?</li> <li>Is it fact or is it opinion? How do you know?</li> <li>How does the author make you feel at this point in the story? Why did they do that?</li> <li>Can you explain it in a different way?</li> </ul>
<b>Retrieval</b>	<p>Who did....?</p> <p>Where did...?</p> <p>When did...?</p> <p>What happened when....? Why?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is your favourite character?</li> <li>Why do you think all the main characters are ... in this book?</li> <li>Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not?</li> <li>Who is/are the main character(s)?</li> <li>When/where is this story set?</li> <li>Which is your favourite/worst/funniest/scariest part of the story?</li> <li>Is this a fiction or a non-fiction book? How do you know?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is/are the main character(s)?</li> <li>When/where is this story set? How do you know?</li> <li>Which is your favourite/worst/funniest/ scariest part of the story? Why?</li> <li>Tell me three facts you have learned from the text.</li> <li>Find the part where...</li> <li>What type of text is this?</li> <li>What happened to ... in the end of the story?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who are the characters in this text?</li> <li>When / where is this story set? How do you know?</li> <li>Which part of the story best describes the setting?</li> <li>What do you think is happening here?</li> <li>What might this mean?</li> <li>How might I find the information quickly?</li> <li>What can I use to help me navigate this book?</li> <li>How would you describe the story?</li> <li>Whose perspective is the story told from?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find the... in this text. Is it anywhere else?</li> <li>When/where is this story set? How do you know?</li> <li>Find the part of the story that best describes the setting.</li> <li>What do you think is happening here? Why?</li> <li>What might this mean?</li> <li>Whose perspective is the story told by and how do you know?</li> <li>How can you use the subheading to help you here?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find the... in this text. Is it anywhere else?</li> <li>When/where is this story set? Find evidence in the text.</li> <li>Find the part of the story that best describes the setting.</li> <li>What do you think is happening here? Why?</li> <li>Who is telling this story?</li> <li>Can you skim/scan quickly to find the answer?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find the... in this text. Is it anywhere else?</li> <li>Can you skim the next... and find me the answer to...?</li> <li>When/where is this story set? Find evidence in the text.</li> <li>Find the part of the story that best describes the setting.</li> <li>What do you think is happening here? Why?</li> <li>Who is telling this story?</li> <li>What genre is...?</li> <li>Can you look at these other texts and find me what is similar and what is different?</li> </ul>
<b>Sequence/Summarise</b>	<p>What was the first thing that happened?</p> <p>How did the story end?</p> <p>What happened after.....?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What happens in the beginning of the story?</li> <li>Can you number these events in the story?</li> <li>How/where does the story start?</li> <li>What happened at the end of the....?</li> <li>Can you retell the story to me in 20 words or less?</li> <li>What happened before that?</li> <li>Can you sequence the key moments in this story?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What happens in the story's opening?</li> <li>How/where does the story start?</li> <li>What happened at the end of the...?</li> <li>What is the dilemma in this story?</li> <li>How is it resolved?</li> <li>Can you retell the story to me in 20 words or less?</li> <li>Can you summarise in 3 sentences the beginning, middle and end of this story?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the main point in this paragraph?</li> <li>Sum up what has happened so far in X words or less.</li> <li>Which is the most important point in these paragraphs?</li> <li>Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes?</li> <li>Have you noticed any similarities between this text and any others you have read?</li> <li>What do I need to jot down to remember what I have read?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the main point in this paragraph? Is it mentioned anywhere else?</li> <li>Sum up what has happened so far in X words/seconds or less.</li> <li>Which is the most important point in these paragraphs? Why?</li> <li>Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes?</li> <li>How might I record this to ensure the best possible outcome?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the main point in this paragraph? Is it mentioned anywhere else?</li> <li>Sum up what has happened so far in... words/seconds or less.</li> <li>Which is the most important point in these paragraphs? Why?</li> <li>Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes?</li> <li>Can you find a text with a similar theme?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the main point of the text?</li> <li>Can you look in this paragraph? What does the author mean? Is it mentioned anywhere else?</li> <li>Sum up what has happened so far in... words/seconds or less.</li> <li>Can you read the text and summarise what has happened?</li> <li>Which is the most important point in these paragraphs? Why?</li> <li>Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes?</li> </ul>

