

Reading Strategies which we teach the children to use.

The reading skills are highlighted in red.

- Skimming and Scanning (reading pace – it is important the children can read at speed and with understanding.)
- It is suggested that the children quickly look at the questions before reading the text in the exams.
- Reading around a text (to work out the meaning of words)
- Underlining key information in the text (5Ws – who, what, why, when, where) (knowing what is significant information)
- Looking for parts of the question in the text to find the answer.
- Learning how to answer ordering and multiple choice questions (referring back to the text)
- Figurative language (why have similes, metaphors and personification been used?)
- Inference (how and why questions) Finding evidence to justify your point – this means quoting from the text to support your opinion.
- Evidence and explanation x2 (3mark questions/ 3 bullet points).