





Reading Skills

In Year 6 you need to show that you can:

-  use phonic skills and knowledge to read new words
-  read with fluency
-  navigate texts by scanning and skimming
-  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, interpreting punctuation correctly.

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 the facts you know are true.

Inferring/infer/inference – work out something 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.