KS1 Focused Reading Skills Comprehension Pack Guidance
(Steps 1 – 3)

Our 'Focused Reading Skill Comprehension Packs' contain three separate comprehension activities with a related theme, and are designed to cater for all of the reading abilities within your class/key stage.

The comprehensions themselves are broken down into three levels:

Step 1 Starting Reading Skills

Very simplistic comprehension sheets that are perfect for emergent and less-confident readers who are just starting out with their reading. Each activity contains only keywords, pictures or a very short passage of text with four related focus questions designed to build retrieval and early inference skills.

Step 2 Developing Reading Skills

Designed for pupils who are gaining confidence in their early reading ability with three short passages of text each with a set of related focus questions. These activities contain six questions in total that begin to work on other, higher-order reading skills with questions that are displayed using different formats (e.g. multiple choice, find and copy, ranking/ordering).

Step 3 Building Reading Skills

Designed to very much reflect the demands of a KS1 SAT assessment with three longer, more complex passages of text each with a set of focus questions covering all of the KS1 reading content domain requirements. These activities contain nine questions in total, which are all in a SATs- style format.

All of the reading skills questions relate to the five different KS1 reading content domains. Each question has its own canine helper displayed to remind pupils what to do to answer it:

Vocabulary Questions with Vocabulary Victor
Vocabulary Victor will help you to look at how authors and poets have chosen to use certain words and phrases.

Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever
Rex Retriever will help you to go into a text and retrieve the facts.

Sequence Questions with Sequencing Suki
Sequencing Suki likes everything in order! She will help you sequence the events in a text.

Inference Questions with Inference Iggy
Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.

Prediction Questions with Predicting Pip
Predicting Pip tries to see the future and she will help you work out what might happen next.

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