EYFS VIPERS Progression Grid

| | Vocabulary | Inference | Prediction | Explain | Retrieve | Sequence |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Early Learning | To build up | To begin to | To anticipate key | | To describe main | To begin to be |
| Goals | vocabulary that | understand 'why' | events and phrases | | story settings, | aware of the way |
| | reflects the breadth | and 'how' | in rhymes and | | events and | stories are |
| | of their | questions. | stories. | | principal | structured. |
| | experiences. | | | | characters. | |
| | | To answer 'how' | To suggest how a | | | To follow a story |
| | To extend | and 'why' questions | story might end. | | | without pictures or |
| | vocabulary, | about their | | | | props. |
| | especially by | experiences and in | | | | |
| | grouping and | response to stories | | | | |
| | naming, exploring | or events | | | | |
| | the meaning and | | | | | |
| | sounds of new | | | | | |
| | words. | | | | | |
| | To use vocabulary | | | | | |
| | and forms of | | | | | |
| | speech that are | | | | | |
| | increasingly | | | | | |
| | influenced by their | | | | | |
| | experiences of | | | | | |
| | books. | | | | | |
| EYFS Sample | What does this | (Looking at the | What might happen | | What did you find | Can you order |
| Question Stems | word mean? | pictures) What | at the end of the | | out? | these parts of the |
| | | might they be | story? | | What can you see | story? |
| | | feeling? | , | | on the front cover? | What happened |
| | | | What might happen | | | first, next? |
| | | How do you know? | in the story? | | | , |
| | | , | What might happen | | | |
| | | | next? | | | |