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To improve our reading skills we use Vipers.

These are a set of skills we work on during the week to help us enjoy reading.

This activity should take between 20 – 25 mins.

Vipers

Vocabulary

Inference

Prediction

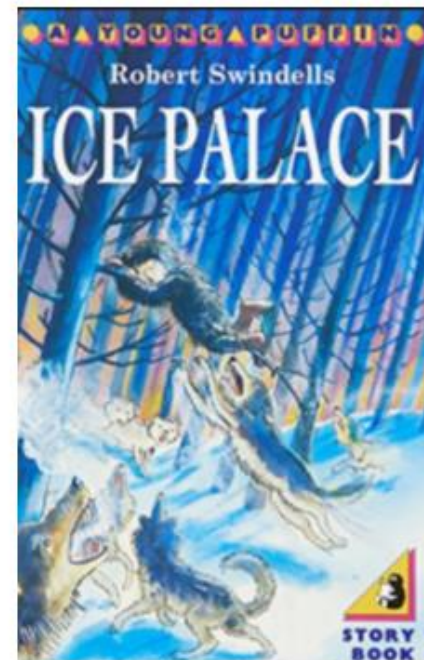
Explain

Retrieve

Summarise

On Monday, we started our new book for the half term.

The book we're going to read is set in a land where the intense cold is a matter of life and death...



The Ice Palace

Turn your face into the **east wind**, and if you could see for ever you would see **Ivan's** land. It is a land where...

Predict



Predict what you think will happen based on what you already know.

On Monday we looked at the words highlighted in blue and tried to predict what the story might be about.

We discussed the genre, setting and character types that might be in the book.

Can you remember your prediction?

KS2 Reading Vipers

Vocabulary

Find and explain the meaning of words in context

Example questions

- What do the words and suggest about the character, setting and mood?
- Which word tells you that....?
- Which keyword tells you about the character/setting/mood?
- Find one word in the text which means.....
- Find and highlight the word that is closest in meaning to.....
- Find a word or phrase which shows/suggests that.....



Today we're looking at **Vocabulary** – the **V** in Vipers!

Use your “I wonder and I know” technique to read this passage from the book.

Turn your face into the **east wind**, and if you could see for ever you would see Ivan's land. It is a land where summer is short and pale like a **celandine**; winter long and cold as an **icicle**. Ivan does not live there now for he grew old long ago and is gone. But the people of the **pine-woods** remember him. They remember him all the time, but most of all they remember him in winter because they are not afraid of winter any more.

Discuss the words in red (and any other unfamiliar words) with a grown up and then answer as many of the questions on the next page on your own as you can.

1. Ivan's land is a cold place. Find three pieces of evidence in the text to support this statement.
2. Ivan's land is a cold place. Find two other facts about Ivan's land from the text.
3. What has happened to Ivan? How do you know?
4. When and why do people remember Ivan?

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Answers

1. Ivan's land is a cold place. Find three pieces of evidence in the text to support this statement. East wind, summer is short and pale, winter is long and cold as an icicle

2. Ivan's land is a cold place. Find two other facts about Ivan's land from the text. It has a pine woods. The people used to be afraid of winter but not any more.

3. What has happened to Ivan? How do you know? He grew old and died. In the text it says he grew old long ago and is gone.

4. When and why do people remember Ivan?

They remember him in winter because he did something that means the people aren't afraid of winter any more.