Reading Comprehension skills

Reading Skills	About the reading skill	Questions to ask your child
Predicting Pip	Predicting Pip tries to see the future. She will help you to work out what might happen next.	1. What do you think will happen next? 2. What do you think the character will say? 3. How do you predict the story will end? 4. What features do you think you will see in this book?
Inference Irene	Inference Irene will help you to hunt for clues in the text about how somebody might be feeling or why something is happening?	1. Can you explain why….. 2. How did this make you feel? 3. How do you think this made the character feel? 4. What effect did the author create by…….? 5. Why do you think the character did or said that? 6. Can you think of another book which is like this?
Sequencing Suki	Sequencing Suki likes everything in order. She helps you to sequence the events in the text.	1. Where did the story start? 2. Who did the character meet first? 3. What happened in the middle? 4. Can you sum up what happened in the book?
Retrieving Rover	Retrieving Rover will help you to go into the text and retrieve facts.	1. Who is the main character? 2. Who is telling us the story? 3. What do you think is happening here? 4. What did he/ she say? 5. What can you tell me about…..?
Victor Vocabulary	Victor vocabulary will help to look at how authors and poets have used certain words and phrases.	1. Why did the author choose to use this word? 2. What word has the author used to make you feel scared? 3. Why is this word in bold? 4. Can you find a word which means….?