

# Year 3 - Reading Targets

<b>Vocabulary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read</li> <li>• discuss words that capture the readers interest or imagination</li> <li>• identify how language choices help build meaning</li> <li>• find the meaning of new words using substitution within a sentence.</li> </ul>
<b>Inference</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• children can infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their stated actions.</li> <li>• justify inferences by referencing a specific point in the text.</li> <li>• ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.</li> <li>• make inferences about actions or events</li> </ul>
<b>Prediction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• justify predictions using evidence from the text.</li> <li>• use relevant prior knowledge to make predictions and justify them.</li> <li>• use details from the text to form further predictions.</li> </ul>
<b>Explaining</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• discussing the features of a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books</li> <li>• identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning of both fiction and non-fiction texts</li> <li>• recognise authorial choices and the purpose of these</li> </ul>
<b>Retrieval</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use contents page and subheadings to locate information</li> <li>• learn the skill of 'skim and scan' to retrieve details.</li> <li>• begin to use quotations from the text.</li> <li>• retrieve and record information from a fiction text.</li> <li>• retrieve information from a non-fiction text</li> </ul>
<b>Summarise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identifying main ideas drawn from a key paragraph or page and summarising these</li> <li>• begin to distinguish between the important and less important information in a text.</li> <li>• give a brief verbal summary of a story.</li> <li>• teachers begin to model how to record summary writing.</li> <li>• identify themes from a wide range of books • make simple notes from one source of writing</li> </ul>