Spring Term Curriculum 2024

Year 6 Essential Knowledge

English: Reading

1. Question:

 how to use the text to demonstrate an understanding of what has been read

2. Visualise:

 key vocabulary (words, phrases, language features) that the author has used and the intended impact on the reader

3. Clarify:

- there is a difference between fact and the author's opinion
- an author's use of vocabulary guides the reader's viewpoint
- the way an author uses structural and presentational features has an impact on the reader

4. Predict and Infer:

- what has been read so far can be used to make predictions
- the way an author chooses to vary action, dialogue and description affects the reader's perception of a character

5. Summarise:

- the main idea in a text can be summarised
- the main idea in a text can be compared to another text
- themes and conventions can be compared between texts

Reading and comprehension skills can be applied across a range of genres