

Pip's Guide to Becoming a Reading Detective

Uncover the hidden secrets of every page you turn!

- **Retrieval:** Always look back at the text to find the exact facts. If the answer isn't there, keep searching until you spot the evidence.
- **Inference:** Use clues from the author to read between the lines. Think about how a character is feeling even if the book doesn't say it directly.
- **Vocabulary:** When you find a word you don't know, look at the other words in the sentence to help you guess the meaning.
- **Prediction:** Use what you have already read to guess what might happen next. Think about the clues the author has left for you.
- **Summary:** Can you explain what happened in just three sentences? Focus on the most important events to show you understand the main plot.
- **Evidence:** Always back up your ideas! Use phrases like 'I think this because...' to prove your point using the text.

Did you know? Did you know that your brain acts like a muscle when you read? The more you practise reading different types of texts, the stronger your ability to understand complex ideas becomes. Pip the bookworm caterpillar reads over fifty books a year to keep his imagination growing!

Key vocabulary: Inference · Retrieval · Vocabulary · Prediction · Summary · Evidence