

Pip's Super Reading Detective Skills

Become a Reading Detective and unlock the secrets hidden in your books!

- **Retrieval:** Look for the specific facts, names, or places written directly in the text.
- **Inference:** Use the clues in the story to work out how a character is feeling, even if the author does not say it.
- **Prediction:** Think about what might happen next by looking at the hints the author has given you.
- **Vocabulary:** If you see a tricky word, look at the sentence around it to help you guess the meaning.
- **Summarising:** After reading a page, try to explain what happened in just one or two sentences.

Did you know? Did you know? Even experienced readers like Pip the caterpillar often read a paragraph twice! The first time is to enjoy the story, and the second time is to spot the clues hidden between the lines.

Key vocabulary: Inference · Evidence · Predict · Retrieve · Vocabulary · Summarise