

Reading with Children in School

- 1) Ask the child to read two/three lines by themselves. Count how many mistakes they make. If they have made more than 5 mistakes, please note this down and tell the class teacher as it might suggest that the child has chosen a book too hard for them.
- 2) Ask if the child would like you to read with them. You can either read at the same time, choral read, or you read the sentence first and then the child repeats, echo read. (This helps the child to improve their fluency).
- 3) After 5 -10 mins. Stop reading with the child and choose 3 words to segment and blend with the child. (Do not choose names). Discuss the meaning of the words.
- 4) Choose a question from the Vipers question stems to ask and discuss with the child.
- 5) Comment in the class reading log and in the child's reading log book. Comment in the reading log on what they did well. In the class folder, write down anything you are concerned about with the child's reading and/or understanding as well as any positive comments too.