

READ TO LEARN—VIPERS CAVES



At Hayle Academy, we believe that reading is not just the responsibility of the English department.

Reading is a skill that improves life chances and opportunities for the students in our care.

It is, therefore, vital that we explicitly teach reading across every subject in our curriculum at both Key Stage 3 and 4.

Each subject will embed reading into the curriculum at all stages and teach it explicitly regularly.

All teachers and support staff will teach reading through the use of VIPERS CAVES. This will be displayed in all classrooms.

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- V** - Vocabulary = the words that help create or add to the meaning
- I** - Infer = to 'read between the lines' using clues to build up what is being implied and suggested
- P** - Predict = using clues to work out what may come next
- E** - Explain = to justify an idea with evidence
- R** - Retrieve = to find specific information
- S** - Summarise = to take the main ideas and reduce to key points
- C** - Compare = to bring different ideas together and contrast them
- A** - Analyse = to closely explore and unpick
- V** - Visualise = the ability to picture what is being said in your head
- E** - Empathise = to put yourself in someone else's shoes and connect with the ideas in the text
- S** - Structure = how information in the text is organised and how its parts fit together