Birch Reading Questions

There are also the VIPERS in reading record and sentence stems to help.

**VIPERS**: Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve and Summarise.

Fiction

Where is your story set? Why do you think it is set there?

How are you and the main character alike?

How does the main character change during the story?

How does the story end? How might it have ended differently?

How might you change the title of the story and why?

How does the story relate to your life?

Why does the author choose to change paragraphs after the last sentence?

Can you find a simile? Why is it used?

How has the choice of words created a feeling of panic/fear/calm/frustration…?

Give two pieces of evidence that this a modern/futuristic/historical story?

Non-fiction

How is this different from a fiction text?

What is the purpose of the pictures?

How does the layout help the reader?

Why are these words in bold or italics?

Why has the information been presented in this way?

How does the text make it easier to pick out key facts?

Activity ideas

Draw a new front cover for your book.

Write a new blurb.

Draw the character and write a description about them underneath.

Draw a scene from your book and speech/thought bubbles for the characters.