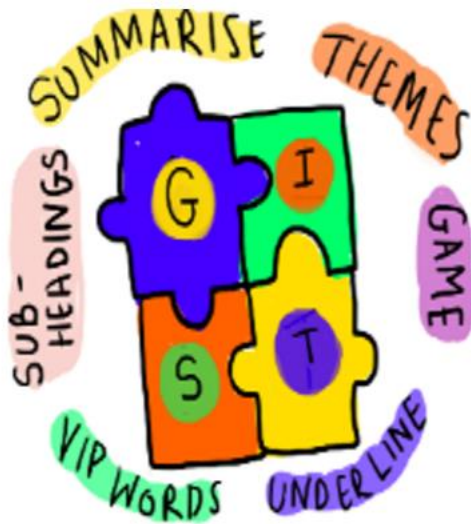


## Prediction

What predictions can you make using clues and evidence from the text?



## GIST

Can we summarise paragraphs in the text/the whole text and only include the most important information in our summary?  
Use the VIPs to help you.



## VIPs

Can we highlight the Very Important Phrases?

- Names
- Dates
- Key events
- Places
- Clues to emotions
- Descriptive language
- Facts



### Visualise

Can you draw or explain what you imagine in your mind when you read a text?

What does the main character look like?

What does the setting look like?

What does the monster look like? Etc.

When you read you should see a movie in your head.



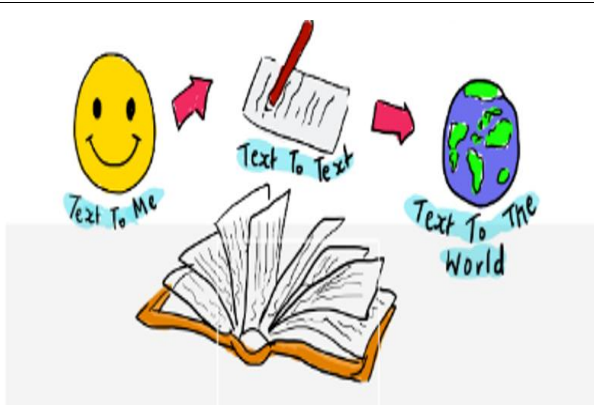
### Breakdown strategies

Breakdown! You don't understand a word. Never fear, we can use our breakdown strategy first aid kit to get us moving again.



### Questions

Good readers ask questions all the time when they read. Asking questions helps us to summarise the text, predict what is happening next, infer a character's true actions or emotions and make sense of what we are reading.



## Background knowledge

Background knowledge helps us understand texts. Our background knowledge is what we already know because we've read about it, watched it, experienced it, learnt about it, seen it, tasted it, smelled or heard about it before. When you read you will often have a bit of background knowledge that you can use to help you understand or imagine what is happening, what they are seeing, where they are or how they feel.