

Dictionary Dachshund will help you...



- Know how to find the meaning of unfamiliar words in dictionaries
- Use prefixes and suffixes to understand the meaning of new words
- Understand how to find the meaning of new words using the context

*Literal Lion will help
you...*



- Skim and scan to find the answer in a text
- Retrieve information from a non-fiction text
- Retrieve information from a fiction text
- Take a quote directly from the text

*Summarising Skunk will
help you...*



- Identify the key points of a text
- Order events which have happened in the text
- Summarise key ideas and themes

Inferring Ibex will help you...



- Use clues in the texts to learn more information
- Understand how characters are feeling
- Understand characters' thoughts
- Explain why characters have acted in a specific way

*Predicting Possum will
help you...*



- *Understand what a front cover can tell you*
- *Understand what a blurb can tell you*
- *Think about what might happen next in a text*

*Authorial Aardvark will
help you...*



- *Identify features of fiction and non-fiction texts*
- *Understand how language is used to build an image*
- *Understand how the structure, layout and presentation of a text effect the reader*

*Comparing Chameleon
will help you...*



- Identify features across text types and think about how they are different
- Understand why texts are structured in different ways

*Read Out Loud Raccoon
will help you...*



- Read out loud with fluency and expression
- Vary your voice for punctuation and speech
- Read new words using prefixes and suffixes
- Review and recommend books to peers