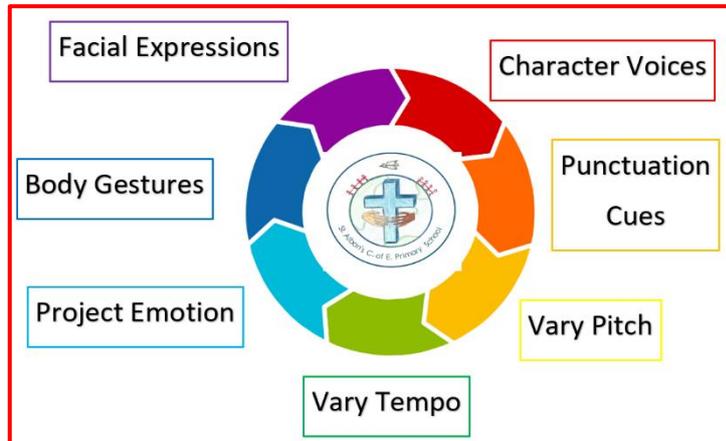


What is "reading with expression"?

This might be a term you are familiar with. At St. Alban's we have broken down Reading with Expression into 7 small steps (see below). These link to the Home Reading Activity



Reading Skills:

Our reading skills are reading prompts based on the 2016 reading content domains found in the National Curriculum Test Framework documents. All questions the children are asked through comprehensions (Pathway to Read, Cracking Comprehension or Tests) will be on these eight skills.

They have been designed by the staff at St Albans to help embed the differing content domains within the short- and long-term memory of our children.

Each skill has a title, an image, a catch-phrase and the actual wording of the National Curriculum Content domain.

<p>PREDICTION "Predict the future!" 2e Predict what might happen from details stated and implied</p>	<p>MEANING AS A WHOLE "Info-Info-Whole!" 2f identify / explain how information / narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole</p>	<p>VOCABULARY "What does it mean?" 2a Give / explain the meaning of words in</p>	<p>RETRIEVAL "Fetch the word!" 2a retrieve and record information / identify</p>
<p>WORD MEANING "Choice affects meaning" 2g identify / explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases</p>	<p>Comparison "Similarities and Differences" 2h make comparisons within the text</p>	<p>Summarise "Squeeze out the bits you want!" 2c Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph</p>	<p>Inference "Find the clues!" 2d Make inferences from the text / explain</p>