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| **What do I already know about this?*** **What do I already know about this topic?**
* **What genre or type of text is this?**
* **What clues are there in the title/blurb/ headings/ pictures?**
* **What predictions do I have?**
* **What might I learn from this text?**
* **Who and what is this text for?**

**Prior Knowledge** | **What can I do to work out words/ phrases I don’t know?****Use WORD ATTACK strategies:*** **Break the word into phonemes or sounds**
* **Chunk the word into syllables**
* **Read on / read back**
* **Read around the word**
* **Look for smaller words within words**
* **Does it sound like any words I already know?**

**Metalinguistics** | **How can I make notes/display information/ create images in a way to help me remember and understand what I have read?****You could use:*** **A flow chart**
* **A mind map or spider diagram**
* **A timeline or step plan**
* **A picture**
* **A diagram**
* **A story plan or story board**
* **Bulleted notes**

**Visualisation** | **How can I work out stated or implied messages in the text?****What clues are there in the text to help me work out things about characters / settings and plot?****Consider the author’s use of:*** **Word choice**
* **Imagery**
* **Sentence structure**
* **Bias and persuasive techniques**

**Inference** |
| **Summarising****and Paraphrasing****How can I show my understanding of the text?****Consider:*** **Combining information from inferences, visualisation and key messages.**
* **Make a list of the key ideas.**
* **Only include important details.**
* **Use my own words.**

 | Active Literacy Comprehension StrategiesImage result for clipart open book | **What can I do to work out the author’s message?****What is the theme of the text?****Consider :*** **Author’s use of inference – read between the lines.**
* **What does the author want me to know or feel after reading the text?**

**Can I justify my opinion?****Main Ideas** |