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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 Strategies  Image 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** |