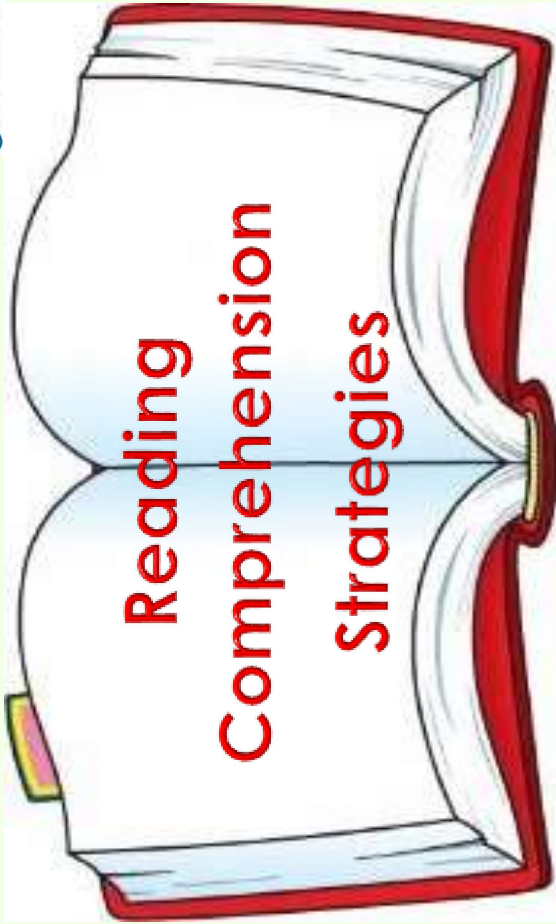


Prior Knowledge What do I already know about this? • What do I already know about this topic? • What genre or type of text is this? • What clues are there in the title/blurb/ headings/ pictures? • What <u>predictions</u> do I have? • What might I learn from this text? • <u>Who</u> and <u>what</u> is this text for?	Metalinguistics What can I do to work out words/phrases I don't know? ○ Read on ○ Read back ○ Think about what I know about the topic or text ○ Look for smaller words within words ○ Look for parts of the word I already know -<u>bi centennial</u> ○ Does it sound like any words I already know? ○ Last resort- use a dictionary	Visualisation 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	Inference How can I work out stated or implied messages in the text? What <u>clues</u> 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	
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.	 East Ayrshire Council Comhairle Siorrachd A'gh an Ear  THE SCOTTISH ATTAINMENT CHALLENGE 			Main Ideas 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?