



Look at the pictures

Look at the first letters

Ask for help



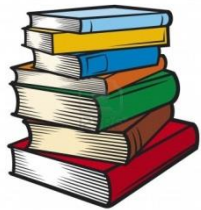
Read again

Think of word families

Sound it out

Read the blurb

Use what you already know



Read the title

Read on

Look at the length of the word



Active Reading Tools

Active Reading Strategies

Predicting

Look for clues and give reasons.

Remember: You can change your mind as you go!

I think...

I predict...

I imagine...

I wonder if...

Summarising

Look for the main ideas to retell the story or share the facts.

Remember: Ask who, what, when, where, how and why!

The story takes place in...

First...next...then...

Clarifying

Use clues and discuss possible meanings.

Remember: Use what you know and ask

'Does that make sense?'

I think it means... because...

Visualising

Look for descriptive language and use the five senses.

Remember: Every reader sees things a little differently!

I imagine it looks/smells...

Can someone describe...?

Questioning

Look for interesting or tricky parts then ask teacher-like questions.

Remember: The answers can be in the text, between the lines or in your head.

I'd like to ask...

