#### EFFECTIVE MODELLED READING



### EFORE

- Select an appropriate text that links reading, writing, listening and talking.
- Identify an engaging 'hook' or stimulus to help introduce the text.
- Prepare appropriate activities that link reading, writing, listening and talking.

## ORIENTATION

- Introduce the new text. The text should be clearly visible to all learners.
- Discuss the cover, title, author etc.
- Briefly discuss the topic of the text to help learners make connections.
- Identify the text type and its purpose/intended audience.
- Invite learners to make some predictions about the text.
- Introduce a few potentially challenging or unfamiliar words from the text.

# MODELLED READING

- Read text aloud to learners.
- Model the fluency, phrasing and expression as appropriate to the text type.
- Focus on the specific learning intention for the session.
- Highlight relevant events, characters, information and/or illustrations.
- Emphasise any unfamiliar or important words and phrases.
- Highlight the use of a particular reading strategy where this is required.
- Demonstrate to learners how to use this in their reading of the text.
- Demonstrate the use of other reading strategies as appropriate e.g. using knowledge of sound/letter relationships to decode unknown words, clarifying word meanings, making predictions, summarising or evaluating the text.
- Provide pause points for learners to ask any questions about the text.

### **AFTER**

- Engage learners in discussion that reinforce strategies and concepts.
- Encourage further discussion about important events, characters, information and/or illustrations.
- Engage learners in activities to reinforce strategies and concepts.
- Link each learner's guided reading session to the modelled reading session.