

1. Before Reading

- Understand the learning intention/success criteria
- Ask yourself questions
- What kind of text am I reading?
- Is it fiction or non-fiction?
- What can I predict from the title, the picture, the blurb and the author?
- What can I visualise from the title?
- What do I know already about this type of text?
- What do I know already about this topic?
- What do I want to find out?
- Talk to your reading partner



2. **During** Reading - Strategies for Monitoring and Checking

- Stop and check for understanding
- Use decoding strategies
- Look forwards and backwards
- Re-read parts
- Slow down your pace
- Visualise what you are reading
- Ask yourself questions
- Check for main ideas
- Think about what you already know and make connections
- Summarise parts of the text
- Make notes
- Read, recognise and understand the use of relevant punctuation



3. **After** Reading - Reviewing Strategies

- Ask yourself questions
- Predict what happens next
- Summarise your thoughts
- Discuss and compare your opinions of the text with your reading partner
- Underline or highlight key parts
- Make notes
- Summarise the main ideas
- Re- read parts that are hard to understand
- Link it to what you know already
- Check to see if you achieved the learning intention/success criteria

