**Before, During and After Reading Strategies**

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| **Before Reading** | **During Reading** | **After Reading** |
| Preview the text – consider title, layout, topic… | Highlight or underline key words or ideas. | Summarise content in note form or by drawing pictures.  Discuss the text with a partner or a group. Work together to identify the most important ideas. |
| Activate prior knowledge – What do you already know about this topic? What do you already know about this type of text? | Make connections with your prior knowledge – does the text confirm or refute what you thought you already knew? | Compare the text with another text, considering content and form. |
| Make predictions – what do you expect from the text? | Stop reading and review your predictions. Make more predictions or change your initial ideas. | Does the text end in the way you expected? |
| Try to identify the purpose of the text. Who is the audience? | Consider whether your thoughts on purpose and audience are supported by what you are reading. | Evaluate how well the text fulfils its purpose and meets the needs of its audience. |
| Ask questions – do you have any questions you would like the text to answer? | Try to answer the questions you asked before reading.  Ask more questions. | Create your own version of the text. |