The Boss

You are the organiser.

Assign your group jobs.

Remind everyone what their role is.

Introduce the text.

Does anyone need help or encouragement?

Look !

Is everyone joining in?

Remember:

Be fair, let everyone speak but keep pace.

The Questioner

Ask questions about the text.

Why did the character.....?

How was the character feeling?

Who is..?   When..?   Who..?

What if..?   Where..?   Will..?

Look for clues:

What will help the others understand?

Remember:

What clues does the author / illustrator use?

The Summariser

Retell what you have read in your own words.

The main idea...   The problem was...

The story takes place in...   This lead to...

The main characters.   The resolution was...

first... then... next... last...

Clues:

Important information only

Remember:

Keep to the facts Keep it short.

The Predictor

I think ...

I predict...

I imagine...

I suppose...

I wonder if...

Look for clues:
title

illustrations

Remember:
You can change your mind as you go

The Clarifier

There is a word I cannot read.

I do not understand this sentence?

I am confused by this part?

Share clues · others may have missed them.

Do you know of another situation like this?

Look for clues:
What helped you understand?

Remember:
Look for commas, you may get more information. Look for roots of words with a suffix or prefix

Reciprocal Reading

The Boss

The Predictor

The Questioner

The Clarifier

The Summariser

The Boss. Decides who will do each job, introduces the text and makes sure everyone is joining in.

The Predictor. Makes logical predictions. Uses information in the text & personal experiences to predict where the text is going.

The Questioner. Thinks what do you know, need to know or would like to know. Who, what, where, why, then, how, what if, will..?

The Clarifier. Identifies confusing words, sentences and ideas. How can these be solved?

The Summariser. Identifies the most important ideas in the text. The problem was.. The resolution was..

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