Literacy Circle Objectives

* Being responsible for our own learning
* Working together collaboratively
* Thinking critically about literature
* Connecting with books and authors
* Debating and discussing ideas
* Asking open-ended questions
* Everybody reading aloud together
* Reflecting on our learning

Literacy Circle Agenda

1. **LL** begins circle and checks to see that everyone has completed their homework task and has brought their book. (2 min)
2. **SS** reads summary of last weeks reading. Group discuss if anything important has been missed. (5 min)
3. **II** displays illustration and explains to rest of group why they chose it and where in the book it is from. (3 min)
4. **CC** explains to rest of group the information and adjectives they have found about the chosen character. The group should discuss if anything important has been missed out. (5 min)
5. **FF** discusses the main character’s emotions focussing on several key events of the chapter/s read. Group should discuss whether they agree/disagree. (5 min)
6. **PP** reads their chosen paragraph to the rest of group and explains why they chose it. (3 min)
7. **AA** connects the reading which has been prepared with personal life experiences, events which have occurred or other books or stories read. (3 min)

8. **JJ** shares their written letter with the group explaining why it was written and to whom. Group should discuss the dilemma raised and offer advice to the character etc. (5 min)

9. **WW** reads each word aloud, tells rest of group where to find it and rest of group to figure out its meaning using context. (5 min)

10. **DD** leads group in discussion using their five questions. The rest of the group can then suggest any other topics for discussion. (5 min)

11. Taking turns, the group begin to read next section of book aloud. (5 min)

12. **LL** asks the group to predict what they will read in the following chapters for homework and makes sure that everyone knows what their homework is for next week. (2 min)

13. The group discusses how the circle was today then everyone completes the reflection questions. (5 min)