

## Activate Prior Knowledge - Prepare to read

*Remember to think before you start to read.*



### Flick through the book

- What type of book is it?
- How will you read it?
- Do you need to read it all?

### Ask:

- What do you know about this topic?
- Does the book remind you of anything or anyone?
- What words do you know about this topic?
- Are you ready to read?

## Self-Monitor - Check Understanding

*Remember to slow down when you are stuck or confused.*

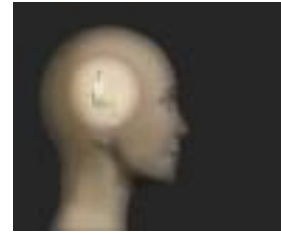


### Ask:

- Can you work that hard word out?
- Do you recognize any part of the word?
- Can you say any part of the word?
- Are there any clues to help you to work this out?
- Have you read on and reread? Has this helped you?
- Do the pictures help?

## **Visualize** - See pictures in your head

*Remember to see pictures in your head as you read.*



### **Ask:**

- What can you see when you read this page?
- What does this person or place look like?
- Can you tell me what you are seeing in your imagination? Tell me more about...
- What else can you imagine seeing, hearing, touching, tasting or smelling?

## **Ask Questions** - Think about what you are reading

*Remember to ask questions before you read, as you are reading and after reading.*



### **Ask:**

- What questions do you have about what is happening?
- What questions can you ask about confusing parts?
- Are there any questions you would like to ask the writer?
- Is there anything you want to know after reading?
- Is there anything you want to look up?

**Connect** - Make links to your life and the world around you



*Remember to think about the links you can make to your life, to books and to the world around you.*

**Ask:**

- Does this remind you of anything that has happened to you?
- Does this remind you of any other books, films, songs or TV programmes?
- Does this make you think about something that is happening in your life?
- Does this remind you of something that is happening in the world?

**Infer** - Read between the lines



*Remember that you are not told everything, sometimes you need to work things out.*

**Ask:**

- What is the character feeling? How do you know?
- What do you think will happen next? How do you know?
- Is this a good or bad decision? How do you know?
- What do you need to work out?

## **Evaluate** - Make judgments and give opinions

*Remember that you can think whatever you want - don't let anyone boss you around.*



### **Ask:**

- Do you like this character? Would we invite him/her to stay?
- Does the character make the right decision when .....?
- Would you like to live here?
- Do you agree that?
- Is the writer correct to say?
- If you met the writer what would you say?

## **Summarize** - Remember what you have read

*Remember to store the main points - you don't have to remember everything, just the important parts.*



### **Ask:**

- Can you tell me briefly what has happened?
- Can you tell me the most important point/thing that has happened?
- Can you give me 5 words to describe what you have read?
- What is the most interesting fact that you have discovered?