



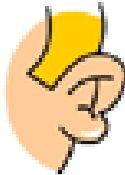
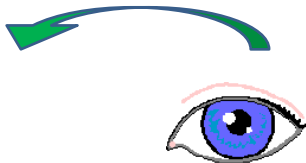
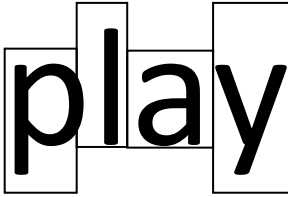

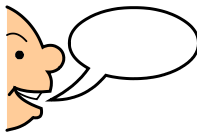






Reading Strategies

<p>I use the pictures to help me.</p> 	<p>I use words I can see around me or that I have read before</p> 	<p>I sound out/blend words that I don't know</p> <p>/t/ r/ ai/ n/</p>	<p>I look for smaller words inside words</p> <p>separate</p>	<p>I use full stops, commas, exclamation marks and speech marks to help me to make sense of what I am reading.</p> <p>"Crumbs!" yelled mum.</p>
<p>I break words down into syllables</p> <p>el/e/phant</p> 	<p>I go back and read a word or sentence again if I don't understand it.</p>  <p>What happened to the chair?</p>	<p>I read to the end of a sentence to see if that will help me to read a word I don't know</p> <p>I went to see the t____ at the zoo.</p>	<p>I listen to what I am reading to see if it makes sense.</p> 	<p>I check that I am right by going back to look carefully.</p> 
<p>I look for the word shapes within words.</p> 	<p>I ask questions to help me with my reading if I don't understand</p> 	<p>I talk through my ideas, thoughts and feelings about what I'm reading so that I understand it.</p> 	<p>I think about what might happen in a book and I can say why.</p> 	<p>When I read, I imagine what is happening and create a picture in my mind.</p> 

Reading Questions

Before Reading	During Reading
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Looking at the title, cover and illustrations/pictures, what do you think will happen in this book?➤ What makes you think that?➤ What characters do you think might be in the book?➤ Do you think there will be problem in the story? Why?➤ What do you already know about the topic of this book?➤ Does the topic or story relate to you or your family? How?➤ Do you think it will be like any other book you've read? If so, which one, and how do you think it will be similar?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What has happened so far in the story? Can you tell me using sequence words? (first, then, next, after, finally, etc.)➤ What do you predict will happen next?➤ How do you think the story will end?➤ Why do you think the character did _____?➤ What would you have done if you were the character?➤ How would you have felt if you were the character?➤ When you read, what pictures did you see in your head? How did you imagine it looked like?➤ What are you wondering about as you read? What questions do you have?➤ Think about the predictions you made before reading; do you still think the story will go that way? Why or why not? How do you think it will go now?
After Reading	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Why is the title a good title for the book/story? If you had to give it a different title, what would be another good title for it?➤ Were your predictions correct? Where did you have to fix your prediction as you read?➤ If there was a problem, did it get solved? How did the character try to solve the problem?➤ What happened because of the problem?➤ Did any of the characters change through the story? Who changed, and how did they change?➤ Why do you think the author wrote this?➤ What is the most important point that the author is trying to make in his/her writing?➤ What was your favourite part? Why?➤ If you could change one part, what would you change?➤ If you could ask the author a question, what would you ask?➤ Can you retell the story in sequence order (use your fingers and sequence words: first, second, then, next, etc.)➤ Is there a character in the story that reminds you of someone you know? If so, who are they like, and why do you think that?➤ Does this book remind you of another book you know? Does it remind you of something you've experienced in real life?	