

Comprehension

Use prior knowledge to connect with text

Make and adjust predictions; use text to confirm

Infer and support with evidence

Make a picture or mental image

Monitor and fix up

Check for understanding

Back up and reread

Ask questions throughout the reading process

Use text features (titles, headings, captions, etc.)

Summarize text; include sequence of main events

Use idea and supporting details, determine importance

Determine and analyze author's purpose

Recognize literary elements

Recognize and explain cause-and-effect

Compare and contrast within and between texts

Accuracy

Abundant easy reading

Look carefully at letters and words

Cross checking...Do the picture and/or words look right? Do they sound right? Do they make sense?

Flip the sound

Use the pictures...Do the words and pictures match?

Use beginning and ending sounds

Blend sounds; stretch and reread

Chunk letters and sounds together

Skip the word, then come back

Trade a word/guess a word that makes sense

Recognize words at site

Fluency

Voracious Reading

Read appropriate level texts that are a 'good fit'

Reread text

Practice common sight words and high-frequency words

Adjust and apply different reading rates to match text

Use punctuation to enhance phrasing and prosody

Read text as the author would say it

Expand Vocabulary

Voracious reading

Tune in to interesting words and use new vocab in speaking and writing

Use prior knowledge and context to predict meaning

Use word parts to determine meaning of words

Ask someone to define the word for you

Use dictionaries thesauruses and glossaries as tools

Use pictures, illustrations and diagrams