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Strategy	Explanation	Self-assessment
Phonics	Can you use sounds you know to break down the words into smaller parts and then blend them back together?	  
Sight reading	Can you read using words you already know by just looking at the shape of the word and the letters and knowing what it says?	  
Skimming and scanning	Can you find and understand information?	  
Clues	Can you use clues to work out meaning in text?	  
Organisation	Can you understand why different texts are organised in different ways?	  
Language	Can you comment on and explain the writer's choice of language?	  
Impact	Can you think about the way the text makes the reader feel and the feelings of the characters?	  
Making links	Can you make connections with experiences, cultures, historical events and other books and authors?	  

Questions to ask your child during reading...

Reading Strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to segment (sound out) the sounds to read the word. • Do you see a word you don't know? • Is it like a word you already know? • Can you see a word within this word? • What would make sense/ sound right? • Are there any clues from the picture? • Does this sentence make sense?

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