

ACTIVATE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE - Prepare to read

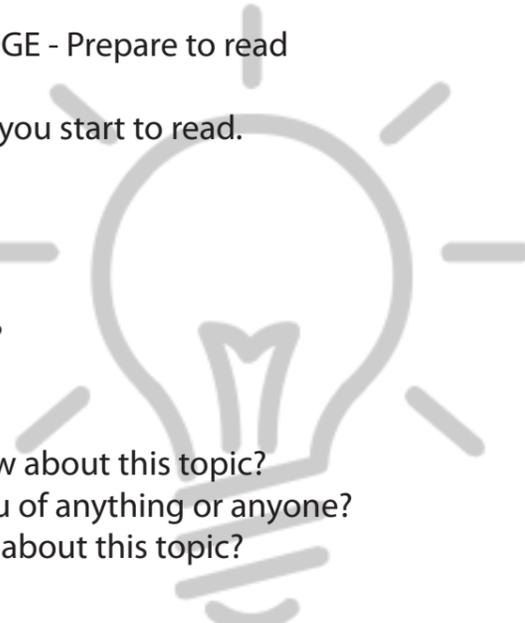
Remember to think before you start to read.

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 need to 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?

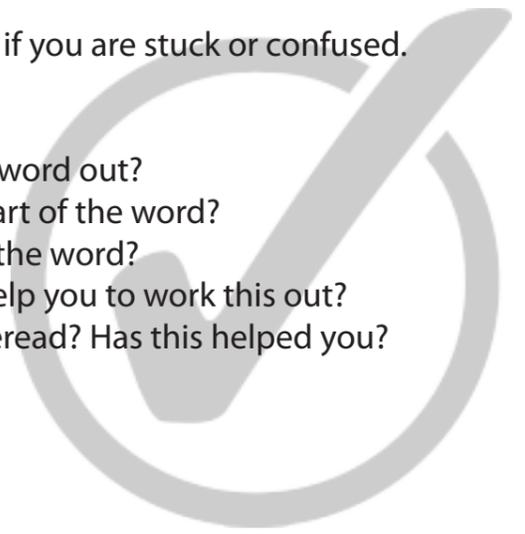


SELF MONITOR - Check understanding

Remember to slow down if you are stuck or confused.

Ask:

- Can you work that hard word out?
- Do you recognise 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?

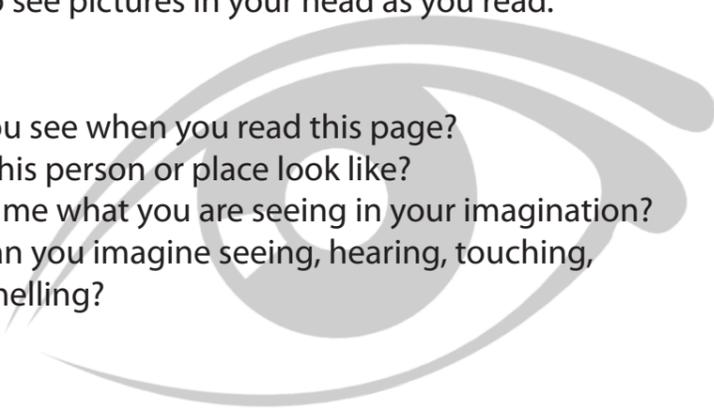


VISUALISE - See pictures in your head

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?
- What else can you imagine seeing, hearing, touching, tasting or smelling?

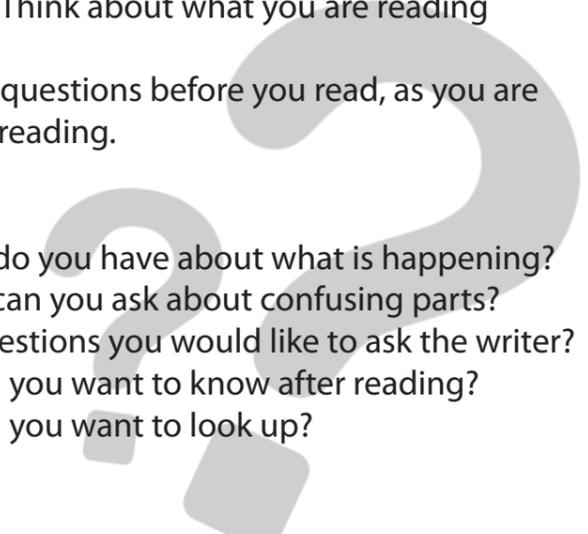


ASK QUESTIONS - Think about what you are reading

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?

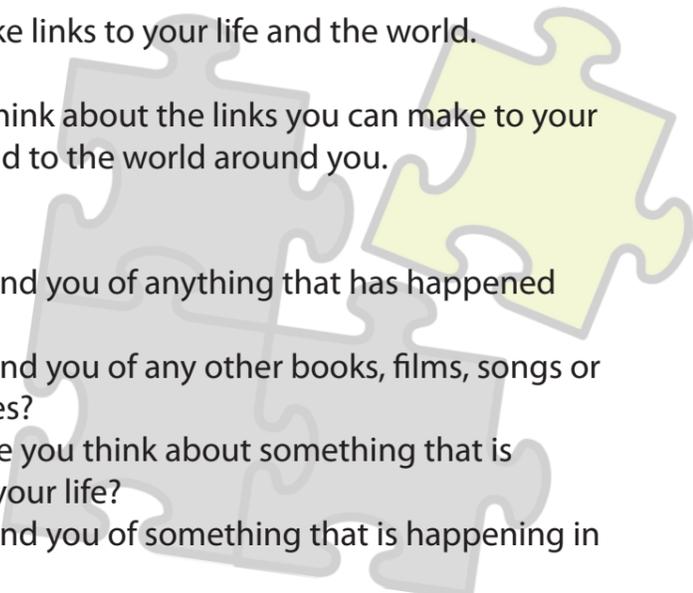


CONNECT - Make links to your life and the world.

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?

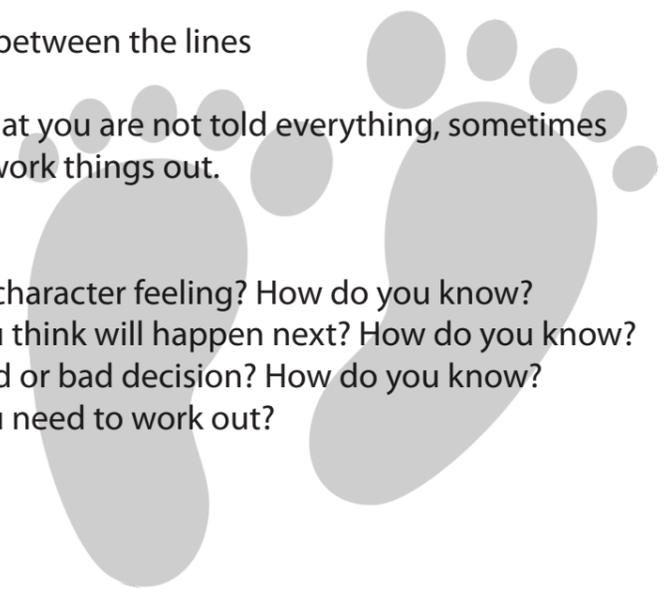


INFER - Read between the lines

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?

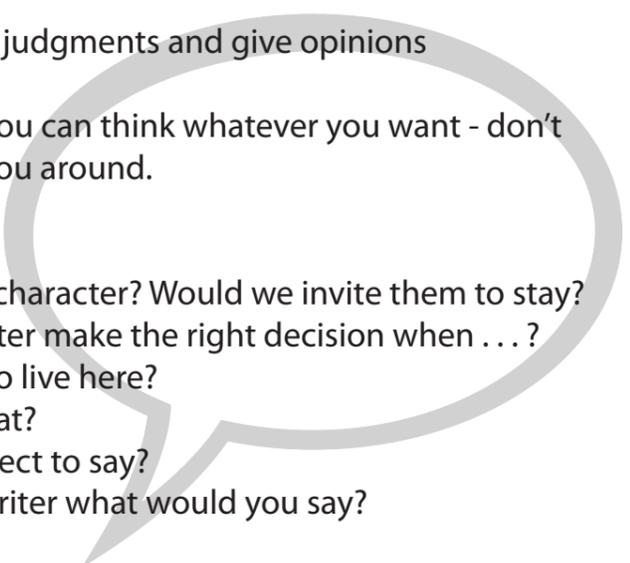


EVALUATE - Make judgments and give opinions

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

Ask:

- Do you like this character? Would we invite them 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?



SUMMARISE - 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?

