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| Reading Strategies 01.JPG | ***The Inner Conversation***  When I’m reading, my brain is switched on and ticking over! |
| Reading Strategies 02.JPG | ***Predicting***  Using clues from the story to work out what might come next. |
| Reading Strategies 03.JPG | ***Connecting***  Making connections between the writing and...   * Things in my own life.   Eg. ‘When the same thing happened to me, I…’   * Things I’ve read or seen elsewhere   Eg. ‘This reminds me of that movie where…’   * Things I know about the world.   Eg. ‘I saw the same thing happen on the news last night. |
| Reading Strategies 04.JPG | ***Questioning***  Asking questions as we read helps us understand better. |
| Reading Strategies 05.JPG | ***Visualizing***  Creating pictures in your head based on what’s happening in the writing. |
| Reading Strategies 06.JPG | ***Inferring***  Using what you see in the writing and what you already know to figure out what the author is telling you. |

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| Reading Strategies 07.JPG | ***Determining Importance***  Working out the main ideas in the writing and what the most important parts are.  Looking for key words can help. |
| Reading Strategies 08.JPG | ***Summarizing***  Our brains can sum up what information the writing has given us.  We can use our own words to describe this. |
| Reading Strategies 09.JPG | ***Synthesizing***  Synthesizing is about adding what you’ve read, to all the knowledge that’s already in your brain and coming up with a better understanding of a particular topic. |
| Reading Strategies 10.JPG | ***Re-Reading***  Re-read difficult words to work out their meaning.  Re-read part or all of the writing to check the meaning. |
| Reading Strategies 11.JPG | ***Scanning***  Run your eyes over the writing, looking for important words and details such as names, dates, places. |
| Reading Strategies 12.JPG | ***Skimming***  Quickly looking through the writing to get an idea of what it’s about.  You can learn what the topic is, what the genre is and where the most important parts are. |

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| Reading Strategies 13.JPG | ***Reading On***  Skip a tricky word and read on to the end of the sentence or paragraph.  Then go back and work out what the word means. |
| Reading Strategies 14.JPG | ***Sounding Out***  Take a word apart, work out the sounds and then blend the parts back together. |
| Reading Strategies 15.JPG | ***Chunking***  Break up long words into chunks to work out their meaning. |
| Reading Strategies 16.JPG | ***Use a Reference***  Use a computer, dictionary, thesaurus, glossary, or expert to help you understand new words and ideas. |
| Reading Strategies 17.JPG | ***Prior Knowledge***  Bring whatever you already know about the topic to the reading you’re about to start. |
| Reading Strategies 18.JPG | ***Adjusting Reading Rate***  Slow your reading down when it gets hard and when you are trying to understand new information. |