

Good Readers Summary Sheet

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Making connections</u></p> <p>Using our background knowledge and connecting it to the text. Good readers make connections with the text T to T, T to S, T to W.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monitoring for meaning</u></p> <p>Knowing when you know, knowing when you don't know: using 'fix-up' strategies. Good readers notice when meaning breaks down and repair it.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Determining importance</u></p> <p>Deciding what matters most, what is worth remembering. Good readers identify key ideas or themes as they read.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Asking questions</u></p> <p>Generating questions before, during and after reading that lead you deeper into the text. Good readers ask questions before, during and after reading.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Inferring</u></p> <p>Combining background knowledge with information from the text to predict, conclude, make judgements and interpret. Good readers are detectives they combine their own knowledge with evidence from the text.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Using visual and sensory images</u> Creating mental images to deepen and strengthen meaning. Good readers create vivid mental images.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Noticing vocabulary</u></p> <p>Focusing on author's choice of words and watching out for VIP words and phrases. Good readers watch out for VIP words, phrases and ideas. They expand their vocabulary.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Synthesising</u></p> <p>Combining understanding with knowledge from other texts/sources. Good readers explain their thinking using evidence from the text.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Skimming and scanning</u></p> <p>Skimming is reading quickly to get the general gist of the text and scanning is reading quickly to find a specific piece of information. Good readers skim and scan.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fluency</u></p> <p>Reading a text accurately, at the correct rate, smoothly and with expression. Fluency is a bridge between word recognition and comprehension. Fluent readers recognise words automatically and they group words quickly to help comprehension. Good readers read effortlessly, accurately and with expression.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Predicting</u></p> <p>Getting meaning by making informed predictions. They predict before and whilst reading. Good readers make predictions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Summarising</u></p> <p>Pulling together, or synthesising information in a text and then explaining what the text is about. Readers understand text organisation, and how ideas are related Good readers summarise the gist of a text in their own words.</p>