

Reading Strategy Grid

<u>Visualisation</u> Draw the scene Read a section of your book or have someone read this to you. What is happening? What descriptions do you hear? Draw the scene including everything you read/hear from the story.	<u>Metalinguistics</u> TIN (tricky, interesting and new) words Write down TIN words as you read your book. If you know all the words, write down some ambitious vocabulary and use a dictionary to find their meanings.	<u>Synthesising</u> Synthesise sandwich Write the first part of your sandwich "At first I thought..." before you read the story. "Then I thought..." during the story, and "now I think..." once you have finished the story. How has your understanding of the story changed?	<u>Summarising</u> Create a 'beginning, middle and end' strip from your story. Identify the main points of the story.
<u>Prediction</u> Predict the story's plot from the cover and blurb. Look at the book's cover. What do you think the story's plot is? What clues can you see from the illustrations and title? Read the blurb, what does this tell you?	Literacy Outcome: I am learning to select and use strategies and resources before I read, and as I read, to help make the meaning of texts clear. LIT 1-13a	First level Part 2	<u>Questioning</u> Can you create questions to ask the main character in an interview? Think of their thoughts and feelings of the story's plot, what key questions could you ask them based on the book?
<u>Inference</u> Character picture Choose a character from your story and draw them. Around your picture, label your character's qualities, thoughts and feelings throughout the story.	<u>Visualisation/creating</u> Create an alternative ending How did the story end? Can you rewrite the ending and change what happens?	<u>Inference</u> Story themes Identify the themes that run through the story. Discuss how these change from the beginning to the end of the story. How does this impact on the character's decisions and actions?	<u>Prediction</u> Predict the ending of the story Before reading the end of the story, predict using prior knowledge what would happen at the end of the story. Once you have predicted this, read the rest of the story and discuss if your prediction was right and what was different.