



WHOLE CLASS GUIDED READING

Reading comprehension strategies focus on the learners' understanding of written text. Within class reader sessions, pupils will learn a range of techniques which enable them to comprehend the meaning of what they read.



Year 3/4 Session Example - Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

The Vanishing Glass - Chapter 2

Retrieval

Review whole text

- on whiteboards: summarise the story so far in 3 bullet points

Review

Retrieve from last session

Where does Harry sleep?

Why do his glasses have sellotape on them?

Vocabulary (2/3 words)

Recap vocabulary from previous session

Drama > act out > children give sentences containing word
shrill, screeched, rapped

Reading of Extract

Teacher modelling

Read Chapter 2

Verbal Discussion > Planned Questioning

Discussion of Text

How can you tell the Dursley's don't care for Harry?

Why do you think Rowling moved the story on ten years? Was there any point in chapter 1?

*when appropriate

Summary of Session

What do you predict will happen at the zoo?

