

Predict

Use the clues you are given from the pictures and the text.
What is the author trying to tell us?
What is the character going to do next?
Do you think the plan will work?



Clarify

If you lose your way when you are reading it is important to stop and clarify what is happening. Sharing your ideas with a Reading Buddy will help clear things up.
Why not recap the story or re-read the last few pages?
Are there clues in the text or pictures?
Does a word need declunking?

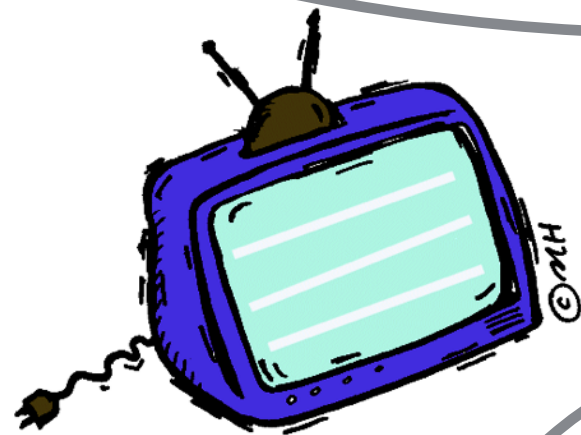


Building Bridges of Understanding



Visualise

Create a picture of the story map in your mind.
What might you hear, touch, taste, smell and see?
How might that character feel?



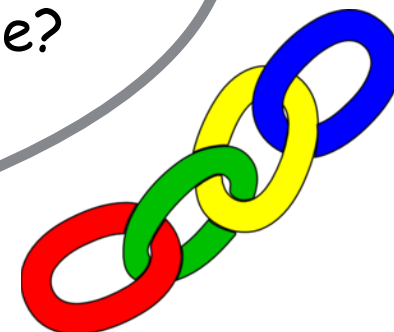
Declunk

Use your word attack skills to tackle new words.
Don't give up!
Can you sound it out or break it up?
Are there small words in it?
Are there clues in the text or pictures?
Does your Reading Buddy know?



Make Connections

Look for Aha! moments to link the story to our own lives, another story or something we have watched.
Does it remind you of another book/film/tv programme?
Have you experienced something like this before?



Questions

Ask I Wonder questions before, during and after reading.
I wonder why the character said that?
I wonder what he/she is hiding?
I wonder what will happen when they meet?

