

### Before Reading (Predict)

- What do you think the text will be about?
- What do you think will happen to the characters?
- Do you know anything about this author?

### During Reading

#### Help your child to read accurately.

- Does that make sense? Sound the letters out.
- Skip over a word and come back to it. Find an alternative.
- Do the pictures provide any clues?
- Look for chunks of letters that you know.

#### Ask questions to help them understand.

- How do you think the character is feeling? Why?
- What does this word mean?

#### Make Connections

- Who does this character remind you of?
- Have you ever been to a similar setting?

#### Visualise

- Can you imagine the smell, sounds and sights from the book?
- Can you imagine how you'd feel if you were the character?

### After Reading (Summarise)

- Did you like the text? Why?
- Can you retell the story?
- What was your favourite part?
- Would you recommend this text?

### Remember!

Complete your Reading Record and hand it in at least once a week to collect your stickers!

# READ

## at home!



### After Reading (Activities)

- Create a book in a box to show your family and friends what your book was about. Bring it into school to share with your teacher.
- Write a book review about your book: what was your favourite part, which parts did you not like so much, how many stars would you give it, who would you recommend it for?
- Choose your favourite moment in the book and illustrate the moment. What media are you going to use? Pencil crayons, shading pencils, paint?
- Record yourself reading the book aloud to your adult. You can bring this in to share with your teacher.
- Write down any new or unusual words you have come across and put them in your class' Wonderful Word Jar.
- Turn your book into a storyboard or comic strip. Remember to include all the important plot points.



Book Review	
Book Title: _____	Who would you recommend the book to? Why? _____
Author: _____	
Fiction or Non-fiction: _____	
What is the book about? _____	
Book Illustration	Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆ What ages and interests is this book suitable for? Why? _____

