

Reading Skills

(with suggested sentences starters)

Objective: Retrieve and record information from fiction or non-fiction texts

Skill: Summarising

Retell what you read during your teacher session in your own words, using the sentence starters:

The main idea...

The story takes place...

The main characters are...

The problem was...

This led to...

The resolution was...

First... , then..., next..., last...

Objective: To predict what might happen from details stated and implied

Job: Predicting

Complete your summary of the pages you have most recently read using the sentence openers:

I think...

I predict...

I imagine...

I suppose...

I wonder if...

Objective: Use a dictionary to check the meaning of new words I have read and discuss these

Skill: Clarifying

If there is a word I do not understand, I look for clues.

Look for roots of words with suffixes or prefixes.

Make a list of new words, and define using a dictionary.

Discuss new words with a peer.

Objective: Ask questions to improve my understanding of the text

Skill: Clarifying through questioning

Ask questions about the text.

Why did the character...?

How was the character feeling? Why?

Who is...? When...? Who will...? Why?

What if...? Where was...? Will...?