



What is Reading?

Reading is ...

Reading is making meaning from print. It requires that we:

Identify the words in print – a process called word recognition

Construct an understanding from them – a process called comprehension

Coordinate identifying words and making meaning so that reading is automatic and accurate – an achievement called fluency

Reading is something that needs to be regularly practiced. The more you read, the better you become.



What makes a good reader?

Good readers can decode books, recognise words and read them fluently but they are also able to understand and answer questions about them. They bring their experience of the world and other texts they have read to help them understand new texts. Good readers also think about the impact of the writer's choices on them as a reader and use this to improve their own writing.



I will be learning these skills in reading:

- Finding evidence in the text to support my ideas and opinions
- Making inferences from the text about how characters are feeling and why they act in a certain way
- Summarising knowledge and key facts from non-fiction texts
- Making comparisons within and between texts
- Understanding and commenting on vocabulary choices made by authors
- Giving the meaning of words in context
- Making predications about what might happen and giving reasons to support this
- Explaining how information or content is linked and how it contributes to the meaning of the