



Seabridge reading roles



When reading a book I take on various reading roles.

At Seabridge, reciprocal reading roles are used to develop reading comprehension, confidence in reading and inference through the use of specific reading strategies: predicting, questioning, clarifying and summarising. Our reading strategy encourages children to ask questions about the text they are reading and to discuss the text with others; asking questions and group discussion about a text requires a higher level of understanding and engagement.

At home, we would like you to use these roles with your child and record their reading activities in their home school link diaries. Whilst at home reading, your child will only need to focus on one of the below roles and these roles will be modelled in their partner reading session that day.

The Predictor



A predictor uses the information to form an idea about what will happen next. During this session, your child will make a prediction at the beginning of a story using clues from the front cover. As your child progresses throughout the week, they can continue to review and alter their prediction.

The clarifier



In this role, it is important for your child to remember that they will not know or understand every word or phrase in a text. As a clarifier, your child will aim to explore the meaning of words/phrases in relation to their text in order to improve their understanding.

The Reader



The reader role takes place once the Predictor and Clarifier roles have been completed. Before each session, your child can be supported by going over their prediction, recapping unfamiliar words and summarising what they have read so far. We encourage your child to complete their text within three or four reading sessions before moving on to the others roles.

The Summariser



As the summariser, your child will find the more important pieces of information in a text. This role can be done at the end of each paragraph/page or once they have finished the book depending on their age and reading ability. Your child should then be able to summarise the main ideas in a limited amount of sentences.

The Questioner



Parents/guardian be prepared for it's your child's turn to question you. To embed their understanding of a text further, your child will ask you questions about the text they are reading. Encourage and model with your child questions where you can quickly locate the answer within the text and questions which provide thought and challenge.

The Comprehension Champion - Detective



This task is the final task to be completed.

As a comprehension champion, your child will take on the role of a detective looking for the answers to questions within a text. To support your child you could ask them a range of questions linking to the text such as: How do you know the character is happy? What is the colour of ___? Why do you think X is hurt? What does the word X mean?

Comprehension questions can also be found online and at the back of your child's reading book.

How do I record this in my child's home school link diary?

Please see the below example of how to record your child's reading at home. Please be aware that this may alter as your child becomes a free reader. Your child's teacher will guide your child in regards to which reading activity they will need to complete each night. These activities can be done with an adult or sibling at a time convenient for your family.

Once your child has completed their reading activity for the day, they simply record the activity they have completed in their school diaries accompanied by a parental or sibling signature.

Week 1



Monday
Prediction role complete.

K.D. Jones

Tuesday
Clarifier role complete:
Tricky words: exception, vivid and lurking.

K.D. Jones

Wednesday

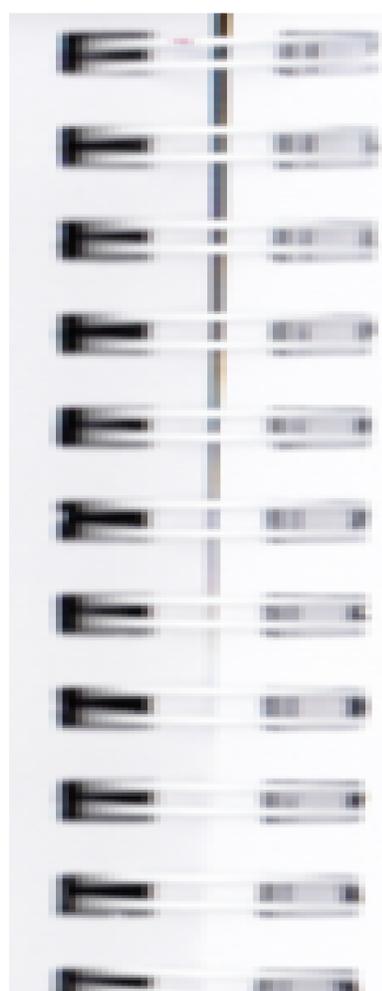
Thursday
The Reader
Pages 1 - 15

K.D. Jones

Friday
The Reader
Pages 15 - 30

K.D. Jones

Week 2



Monday
The Reader
Pages 31 - end

K.D. Jones

Tuesday
The Summariser
Gary summarised pages 3 and 4.

K.D. Jones

Wednesday
The Questioner.
Gary thought of some fantastic questions tonight.

K.D. Jones

Thursday
The Comprehender.
Gary found questions 2 and 5 hard.

K.D. Jones

Friday