Fiction

Before reading the text:

- Can you make a prediction about the story? What clues did you use?
- What kind of text is it?
  E.g. fantasy, comedy, horror. How do you know?
- What kind of headings might you find in this book? What features does the text have? Why are these important?
- What does the blurb tell us?

During the reading of the text:

- What has happened so far? Is it what you expected to happen?
- What might happen next? Find some evidence in the text, which supports your view.
- How do you think the story might end? Find some evidence in the text, which supports your view.
- Why do you think the author used this word?
- Who is your favourite / least favourite character? Why?
- Can you find examples of…. (nouns, adjectives, adverbs, sentence openers, connectives/conjunctions).
- How is this character feeling? How do you know?

After reading the text:

- Would you like to read another book by this author / about this topic? Why?
- Does your opinion of this character change during the story? How? Why?
- Find 2 things the author wrote about this character that made him / her likeable or unlikeable?
- Which part of the story was funny / scary…? Find some evidence in the text to support your opinion.

Non-fiction

Before reading the text:

- What features do you expect to find in a book / text like this? (including on screen)
- Compare the contents and index
- What interests you about this text? This chapter / paragraph?
- Can you find any new or interesting words?
- What do you already know about this topic?

During the reading of the text:

- How has the book / text been organised?
- What information can be found in pictures, diagrams…?
- Can you find these tricky words in a dictionary / index?

After reading of the text:

- What have you learnt?
- How was the text useful / helpful?
- What was most interesting for you?

Don't forget you can read any text; books, magazines, newspapers, comics, online

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