

## READ TOGETHER - READ ALOUD - READ MANY TIMES OVER

To improve fluency, work through the BEFORE reading and DURING reading sections first and then use these strategies. Attention to vocabulary and comprehension first will help you prepare for fluency. Reading a text at least 4 times will help develop your fluency. So does reading with an adult.

### STRATEGY

### FLUENCY: SPEED

- I am reading at my normal speed.
- I avoid mistakes by not reading too fast.
- I follow ideas easily by not reading too slow.
- I speed up within phrases and I slow down between phrases.
- I read faster when the text is easy and I read slower when the text is hard.
- I read slow and steady.

### STRATEGY

### FLUENCY: ACCURACY

- I try to read every word.
- I pronounce words clearly and completely.
- I practice unfamiliar words.
- I break hard words into easy pieces.
- I correct words I miss if they're important.
- If I stumble on a word, I go back to the beginning of the sentence.

### STRATEGY

### FLUENCY: PHRASING

I break language into meaningful parts and understand to follow predictable patterns. For example, I understand and apply that phrases:

- Start with little words and end with big ones.
- Are 3-6 words long, occasionally one or two, very rarely 7 or more.
- Follow the grammar of the sentence and are read as a unit.
- Are separated from each other by a tiny "space", but not a pause.

### STRATEGY

### FLUENCY: EXPRESSION

- I make it sound like someone's reading to me.
- I read with feeling.
- I make my voice match the meaning.
- I follow the punctuation.
- I emphasise important moments.
- My expression works even when I read silently.

### Circle Your Reflection

When reading this text I was:

Committed   Confident   Curious   Empathetic   Enthusiastic   Independent

### Circle Your Plan To Take Action

My next goal is to work on the specific strategies to help improve my FLUENCY:

Speed   Accuracy   Phrasing   Expression

DURING



READING