



Grade 3 Reading Unit 2- Reading is Thinking- Using Comprehension Strategies

In this unit your child will develop a variety of comprehension strategies to actively engage in texts and to develop a deeper understanding of texts.

The skills your child will develop in this unit are:

- Using strategies before, during, after reading to construct meaning
- Noticing when he or she is confused and rereading to understand
- Making connections between personal experiences and new information in the text
- Visualizing to help facilitate comprehension
- Asking questions before, during, and after reading
- Searching for answers to monitor comprehension
- Making predictions in a text using what was read and what he or she knows

Questions to ask as your child is reading at home:

- While reading your Just Right Book, which questions did you ask yourself about the characters, settings, problems, and/or solutions?
- Are you able to make any connections with your Just Right Book (connections with self, another text, and/or world)?
- Which words from the text helped you visualize what the author is saying?

Books your child may enjoy during this unit:

- Chalk Box Kid
- The Pain & The Great One
- My Rotten Red-Headed Older Brother
- The Relatives Came
- Chester's Way
- The Wednesday Surprise

Continue to have conversations with your child before, during, and after reading. Help strengthen your child's understanding by asking questions and have him or her support the answers with evidence from the text.