

Kindergarten Reading: Unit 6 - Fluency

In this unit, your child will learn to match his or her voice to match the feelings and problems in the story. Readers will work on reading in larger phrases and using their fingers only when they encounter a tricky part.

The skills your child will develop in this unit are:

- Using pictures to understand character's feelings
- Matching reading expression to the character's feelings
- Speeding up and slowing down to match the mood of the story
- Paying attention to punctuation

Questions to ask as your child is reading at home:

- How is the character feeling? How do you know?
- Are you matching your voice to the punctuation?

Some books that your child may enjoy in class are:

- The Hungry Giant
- The Secret of Spooky House
- Jack & The Beanstalk
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Skating
- Mrs. Wishy Washy Series
- Candlewick Press Brand New Readers Series

Encourage your child to read with expression and to look at the characters' faces and bodies to understand feelings and problems. Never underestimate the power of reading aloud to provide a fluent model for children!