

Book Reading Structure - Suggestions

НООК	Questions linked to past experience/ knowledge e.g. Have you been e.g., to the woods/had a picnic? What happened? Have you ever made a hat? What was it like? Have you seen a caterpillar? What do you know about caterpillars?
BOOK INTRODUCTION	Title of book, Front cover e.g. What can you see? Who do you think this is? What do you think this book is about? What type of book do you think it is? (fiction/non-fiction?)
WALK THROUGH	Ask questions about the pictures/photos from start to end of book e.g. Who, Where, What, Why, When, How?
TRICKS OF THE BOOK	Vocabulary – What does this word/phrase mean? Layout- Where do the words start? Where do they go next?
READING STRATEGY/ COMPREHENSION FOCUS The strategy/ COMPREHENSION FOCUS	Phonics/CEWs/Harder to Read & Spell Words to look out for. Reading Strategies to prompt for e.g., Use your eyes & ask 'Does it look right?' or listen to your reading & ask 'Does it make sense?' If not go back and check.
DURING READING	Say to your child, 'I like the way you e.g., sounded out and blended this word/did a fast sound put/checked that the letters matched and corrected yourself.' 'Next time I'd like you to e.g., listen to your reading and go back and read it again if it doesn't make sense.'
AFTER READING	Ask questions about the book e.g., What happened to the boy? How do you think he was feeling? Why? Can you retell the story from the beginning? (In the correct sequence with some details).