

Helpful Strategies

<p>Use the pictures</p>	<p>Look for smaller words within words <i>c-at</i></p>	<p>Break words into syllables e.g. <i>cat-er-pill-ar</i></p>
<p>Sound out the word</p>	<p>Skip the word and read the rest of the sentence to try and work out what it says</p>	<p>Did the sentence you read make sense?</p>

<p>Use what you know about the story.</p> <p>The story will give you clues to unknown words just the same as pictures will.</p>	<p>Look for smaller words within words. <i>c-at</i></p> <p>This is still a great strategy. Use it with bigger words:</p> <p><i>under-neath</i></p>	<p>Break words into syllables</p> <p>e.g. <i>cat-er-pill-ar</i></p> <p>Keep doing this!</p>
<p>Sound out the word.</p> <p>Keep trying! If it doesn't seem right, try different sounds. You know lots now!</p>	<p>Skip the word and read the rest of the sentence to try and work out what it says.</p> <p>Still a good strategy! You can also try reading quickly up to a word you are stuck on. This helps!</p>	<p>Did the sentence you read make sense?</p> <p>You're a Reading Detective now, so you know to use your knowledge AND your eyes AND your ears!</p>