FLUENCY & VOCABULARY

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Comprehension

Phonemic Awareness

Vocabulary

Phonics & Word Study

Fluency
WHAT IS FLUENCY?

Ability to read a text accurately, quickly, AND with expression

Bridges the gap between decoding & comprehending

Allows the shift from decoding words to understanding what the text means
WHAT IS FLUENCY NOT?

Reading as fast as you can

Reading through punctuation

Reading "like a robot"
WHAT FLUENCY LOOKS LIKE AT A...
HOW DO WE PRACTICE?

GLIDE THROUGH SOUNDS

RE-READ SENTENCES AFTER WORD SOLVING

BREATHE WITH PUNCTUATION

SCOOP SENTENCES INTO PHRASES

REPEATED READING OF PASSAGES

MODEL, THEN RE-READ
FLUENCY RESOURCES

Reading
Rockets

Fluency
Poems
WHAT IS VOCABULARY?

Words we must understand to communicate effectively

Readers cannot understand what they are reading without knowing what most of the words mean

Readers must learn the meaning of new words that are not part of their oral vocabulary
TYPES OF VOCABULARY

LISTENING
words we need to know to understand what we hear

ORAL
words we use when we speak

READING
words we need to know to understand what we read

Kids who hear more words spoken at home learn more words and enter school with better vocabularies.
HOW DO WE GROW?

DIRECT LEARNING

PRE-TEACHING VOCABULARY BEFORE READING

TEACHING ROOT WORDS, PREFIXES, SUFFIXES
HOW DO WE GROW?

INDIRECT LEARNING

ENCOURAGE CURIOSITY ABOUT WORDS

CONTEXT CLUES

ENCOURAGE ADDING DETAILS

USE RICH, DESCRIPTIVE VOCABULARY

VERBAL GAMES
Q & A