

What is Reciprocal Reading?

Guided Reading is a small group practice where students are encouraged to guide group discussion just like a teacher would. Students are organised into groups of similar reading abilities. The teacher then models how to summarise, question, clarify and predict before the students take turns leading their group.

RECIPROCAL READING STRATEGY CARDS

The Summariser

The summariser will highlight the key ideas in the reading. Tell the group what you have read in your own words.

Remember to keep your summary short.



The Questioner

Ask questions to help your group understand what has been read.

- Who?
- What?
- Where?
- When?
- How?
- What if?



The Claifier

Clarify when something doesn't make sense. When a word has been read wrongly, make it clear.

Ask for help if the group can't work it out between them.



The Predictor

Use clues from what you have read or illustrations to work out what might happen next.

I think...
Maybe...
It might be that...
I wonder if...
I'll bet...



How LP does it

LiteracyPlanet's Readers in Prep - Year 2 are perfect for Reciprocal Reading sessions. Teachers can provide each group with a Reader (or Intrepizine article) and a card that outlines the group leader's role in guiding the session.

LiteracyPlanet's Intrepizine articles include questions that are based on different comprehension strategies. The questions are also excellent for students to discuss in their groups and for the group to make meaning together.

The Dragon's Heart

Genres: Entertainment, Film and Television

Level: Green

A larger-than-life monster, bat-winged, fire-breathing, and scaly with a barbed tail. Too busy patrolling a moat or hoarding treasure to know how to be nice.

