

Magenta

Introduce advanced skills

Book conventions

Title / Author

Picture / Word links

Predicting and confirming

Identify letter /word

One to one correspondence

Directionality and return sweep

Initial letter / initial sound

Hear some letter sound sequences

Substitution of medial vowels

Developing recognition of basic sight words

Punctuation name and meaning in context

Present tense

Demonstrate first and last part of story

Rerun

Retell

Constancy of text / Text needs to make sense

Awareness of self correction

Enjoyment of re-reading

Recall main events/ideas

Apply own knowledge to enhance understanding

Apply learning in different way to enhance understanding

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Line switch /page switch

Plural "s"

Root words

Past tense

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Fiction / Non fiction

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Making sense / meaning

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Variation of word meaning

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Compound words

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