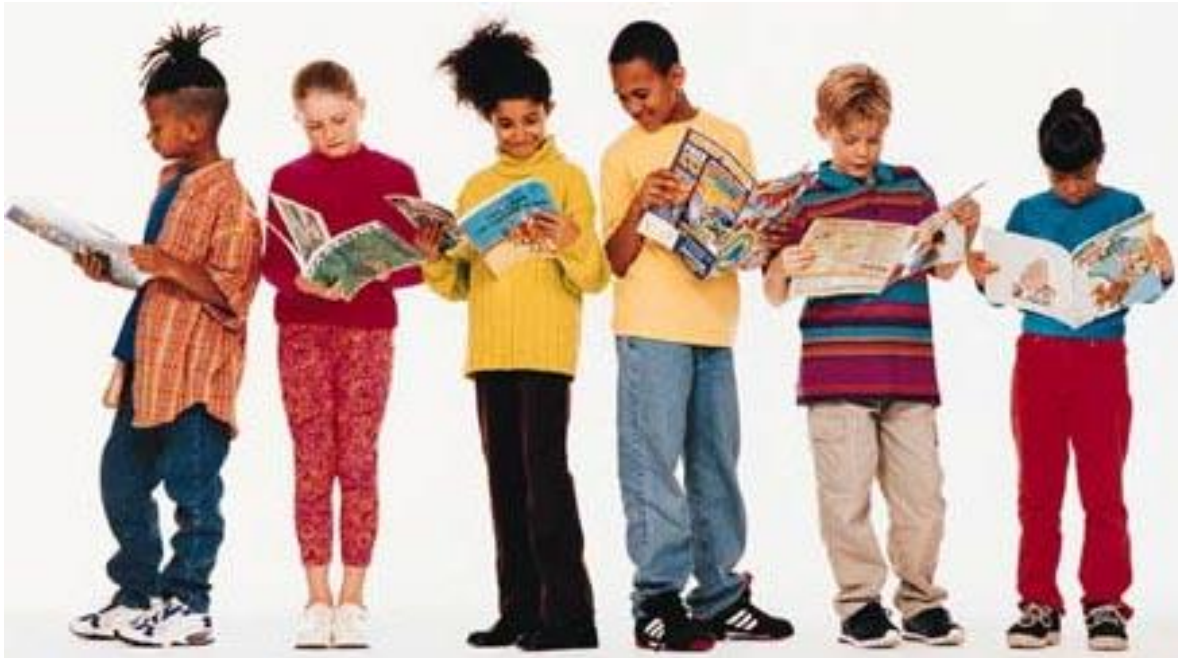


HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S READING



What Can You Do to Help Your Child?

Be a great role model:

- Let them catch you reading
- Let your children see that you get pleasure from reading
- Share your favourite books /reading material with them
- Show them the value of being able to read
- Do the Bedtime Story every night!

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Make the experience pleasurable

- Find a comfortable place
- Give plenty of time
- Avoid interruptions (no TV; siblings (unless purposeful choice); cooking dinner etc)
- Keep the time positive
- Stay clear of 'competition' and comparisons with the ability of others '

What Can You Do to Help Your Child?

Provide a wide range of reading material

A school reading book is only one part of a child's reading repertoire

- Books (picture books; short stories; chapter books); magazines; comics; annuals; membership handbooks
- Information books; brochures; catalogues; flyers; newspapers; guide-books
- Websites ; take-away menus; instructions;
- Visit the library and or bookshop

What Can You Do to Help Your Child?

Recommended Websites:

www.booksforkeeps.co.uk

www.cool-reads.co.uk

www.ukchildrensbooks.co.uk

www.booktrusted.com

www.redhouse.co.uk

www.lovereadingschools.co.uk

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Recommended Books:

[Who next?: A Guide to Children's Authors](#)

[Book Trust: Best Book Guide](#)

[Waterstone's: Guide to Kid's Books](#)

[70 Tried and Tested: Great Books to Read Aloud](#)

How Do We Teach Reading At School?

Shared Reading

- **Using the class novels or story book.**

Guided Reading

- **Working in small groups, reading and /or discussing reading**

Individual Reading

- **To a member of staff; parent; volunteer; to partner; self**

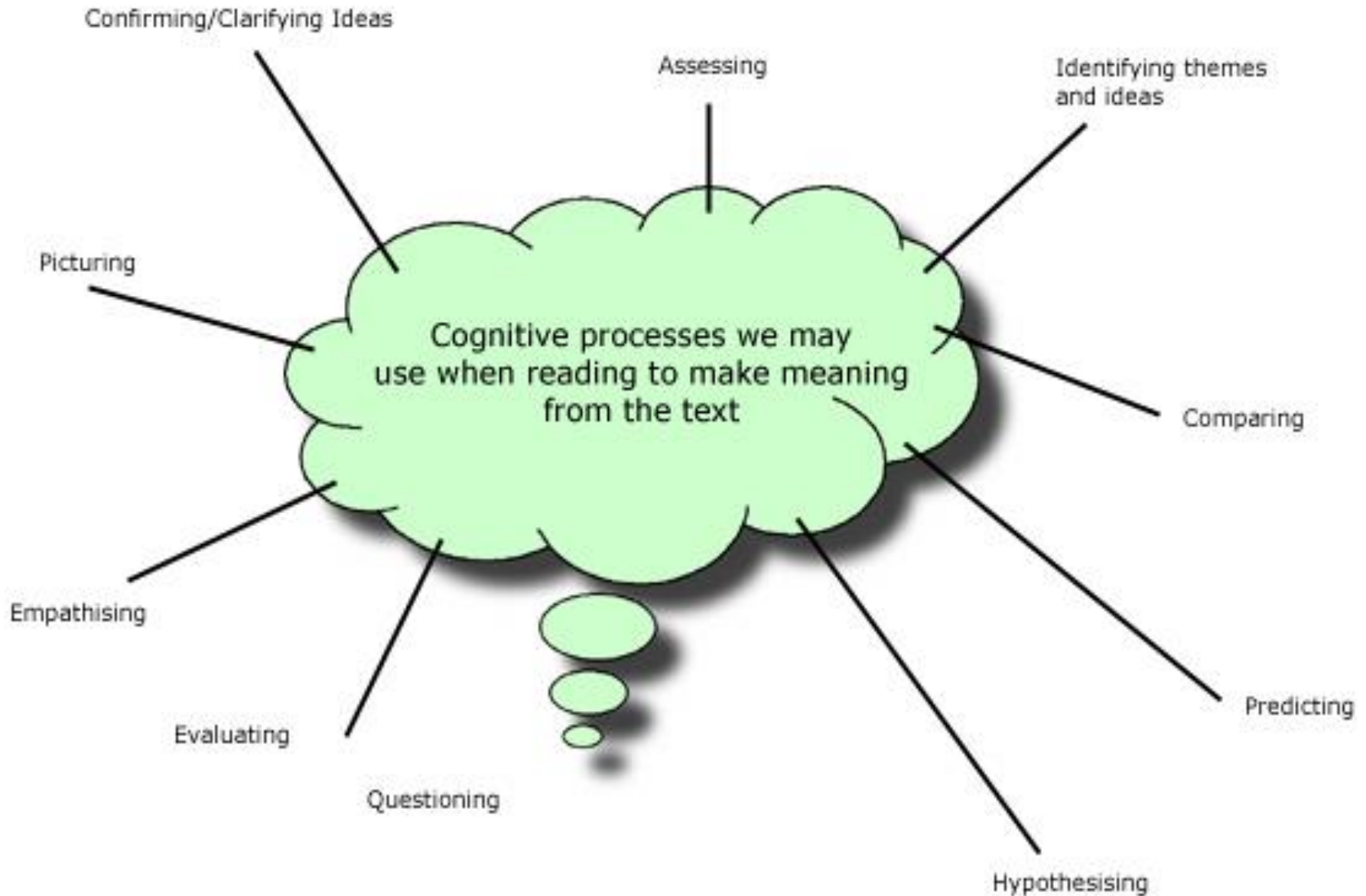
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What is reading?

Making
meaning from
text

Decoding
print

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What do we do when we read?

Make predictions or give opinions, then decide if we are right

Think about why the writer has used certain features e.g. layout and words

Decide whether we think it is a good book or not

Work out the main characters and the main themes

Think of questions that we want to find out the answers to

Try to understand what the author's message is

Decide whether we agree with what characters do, or how our lives are the same or different to theirs

Compare the book to others that we have read

Setting Targets

Each child is given a target with which to develop their reading.

It may be that they have to find a new author.

Practise their fluency.

Look up new words that they meet.

Read a range of genres



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Enjoy reading with and to your child all the way through primary school!

You will make a huge impact on their success at school by encouraging your child to read every day.

