

Reading Strategies:

Reading Strategies are ways in which you can understand even more about a text by:

Predicting	You make informed guesses about the text
Skimming	You read quickly through the sentences getting a gist of the understanding of the text
Scanning	Your eyes dart around a text searching for a specific word/phrase/number
Close reading	You pay close attention to the sentences, taking time to understand the meaning
Questioning	You ask questions about a text to clarify your ideas
Reading backwards and forwards	When you have to read back in a text or read forward in order to make connections or clarify your ideas
Empathising	When you put yourself in someone else's shoes and feel what they feel
Visualising	You see a picture in your mind to help gain a better impression or understanding of the text
Inferring	When someone makes a point that isn't obvious and you have to read 'between the lines' to find the meaning

When was the last time you used one of these reading strategies to understand more about a text?