



# Let's Get Reading!

Owlsmoor Primary School

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# AIMS:

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- To help you understand how children learn to read and the skills they need.
- To show you how reading is taught at school in KS2.
- To give you strategies when helping your child at home.

# By reading with your child, you are:

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- Stimulating imagination and encouraging curiosity
- Helping develop language skills
- Helping develop comprehension skills
- Demonstrating that reading is important

# So why is reading so important?

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- It helps children learn about the world in which they live
- Good writing starts with good reading
- It is a key skill needed to progress in all other subjects
- Children learn how language works
- Children develop a love of reading

# What is Reading?

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*Reading is:*

- Making meaning from print. It requires that we: Identify the words in print – a process called word recognition.
- Constructing an understanding from the words – a process called comprehension.

# Can You Read This?

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‘Laciate ogni speranza voi che entrate’.

You may read this with practise by matching sounds.

However, the sounds do not make sense.

So, no real reading taking place

**Good language  
comprehension,  
poor word  
recognition**

**Good word  
recognition,  
good language  
comprehension**

**Word  
recognition**

**Poor word  
recognition,  
poor language  
comprehension**

**Good word  
recognition,  
poor language  
comprehension**

**Language comprehension**

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# Scaffolding Reading

Teacher reads and makes overt what good readers do through modelling.

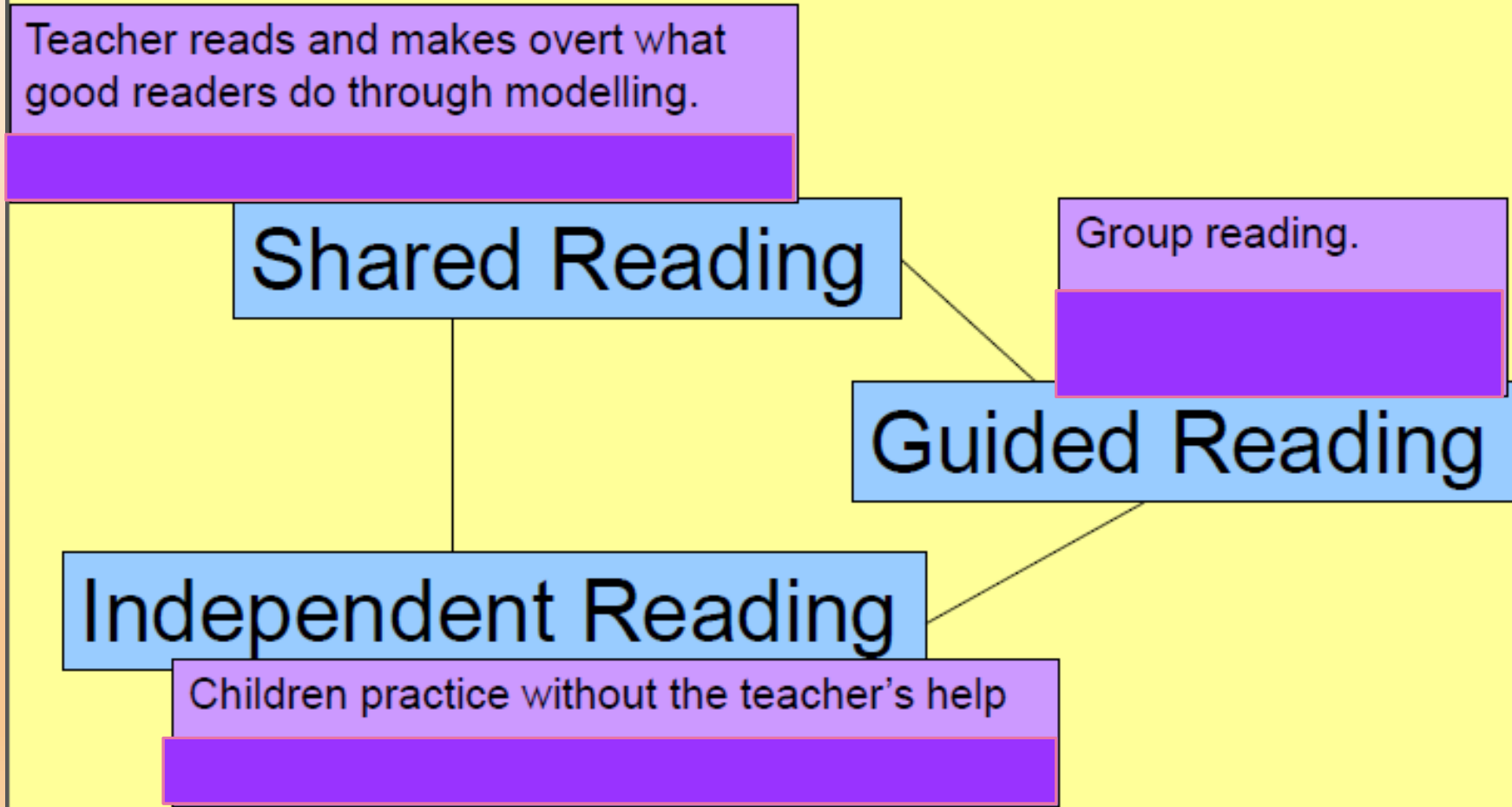
Shared Reading

Group reading.

Guided Reading

Independent Reading

Children practice without the teacher's help





# What makes a good, fluent reader?

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The main purpose of reading is to build a visual image of the text.

**Decode**

**Understand**

**Respond**

**Attitude**



# KS2 Comprehension at Owlsmoor.

**Retrieve**



**Interpret**



**Choice**



**A.P.E.**

**Answer it**

What is the answer to the question you've been asked? Remember what you've read; don't guess.

**Prove it**

Choose a quote which helped you answer the question. Remember to use inverted commas around the word(s) or phrase(s) the author used.

**Explain it**

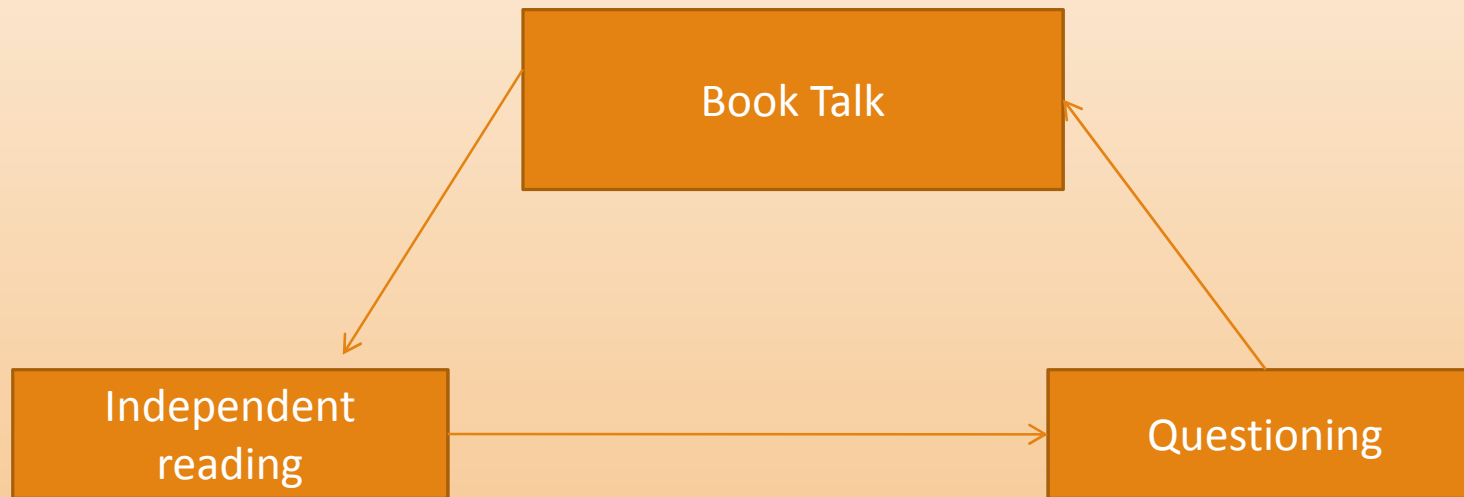
Why did that quote help you answer the question?  
Give as much detail as you can.

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# Guided reading

Purpose – to give children depth to their understanding.



# Helping your child become a reader...

- Talk around the text
- Ask questions
- Offer your own ideas
- Encourage and enthuse
- Support school reading
- Model reading
- Read a range of things!  
(From newspapers to packaging!)
- Don't stop doing bedtime story too early!