CLOSE READING PLAN

Light Blue/Purple

Blends	Compound Words	Endings	Final Substitution	Vowels Blends	Medial Vowels	Prefix
'st' 'cr' 'sp' 'kn' 'fl'		'nt' 'nd' 'll' 'ly' 'ck'	e.g. mad – man, map, mat	au ai	e.g. hot, hat, hit, hut	"be' 'to'
'thr' 'fr' 'pr' 'qu' 'gn'		-			_	

LIGHT BLUE Objectives/Criteria

Students should be learning to:

(highlight items for specific emphasis)

Close:

- read text with increasingly challenging vocabulary and complex sentence structures
- enjoy reading increasingly longer stories and articles
- read beyond the text and draw inferences

Exploring Language:

- know the purpose of heading, diagrams, table of contents and indexes
- be conversant with a range of contractions
- build multi-syllabic words (any, anything, anyone ...)
- develop a curiosity about language and words

Thinking Critically:

- look at deeper meaning in stories where not everything is spelt out
- learn not to expect to agree with everything that is read

Processing Information:

- compare different styles of illustrations
- take initiative in responding to books
- talk about own interpretation of text such as advertisements
- use references such as atlases and dictionaries

PURPLE Objectives/Criteria

Students should be learning to:

(highlight items for specific emphasis)

Close:

- read a range of texts silently
- read for pleasure
- read texts with increasingly specialised vocabulary
- maintain meaning over longer and more complex structures
- · confidently discuss own purposes for reading
- confidently talk about books and authors when presenting reports and retellings

Exploring Language:

- point out and explain features such as table of contents, index, diagrams, maps and headings
- be conversant with terms such as chapter, events, question and comment
- discuss major characters, minor characters, the parts they play, the importance of setting, the sequence
 of events

Thinking Critically:

- justify own opinions using text as evidence
- discuss morals and values
- · discuss differences between fact and fiction in detail
- · compare storylines of books read
- · understand others' points of view
- · confidently ask other questions during reading

Processing Information:

- justify reading choices
- summarise a range of texts in detail

Groups	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Evaluation	Personal Reading
						Including:
						Poems
						Big books
						Library corner
						OHP
						Listening Post
						Song charts
						Alphabet activities Current topic books
						Group browsing books
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