

# Beanie Baby Decoding and Comprehension Posters

These are NOT my original ideas! I created these posters to fit a smaller area in my classroom than the original posters I found online.

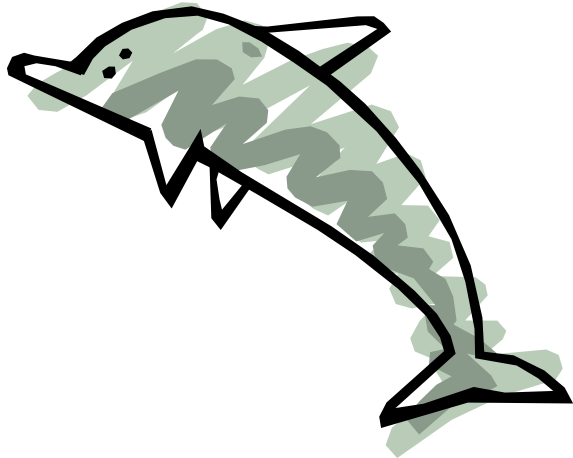
Also, I have changed some of the Beanies to fit what I had on hand but have also included a poster for "Spinner the Spider" and "Rocky the Raccoon" for connections and visualizations.

Decoding Beanies	
Monkey	Chunk the word
Frog	Skip the word
Fish	Get your lips ready
Kangaroo	Ask for help
Eagle	Look at the pictures
Snake	Stretch out the word
Poodle	Check the pictures and the words
Dolphin	Flip the vowel sound
Tryin' Lion	Try the word or sentence again

Comprehension Beanies	
Bear	Monitor and repair
Cat	Make connections
Dog	Search for important information
Parrot	Re-tell and summarize
Iguana	Making inferences
Owl	Ask questions
Penguin	Visualizing

# Flippy the Dolphin

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Flip the vowel sound!

- \*Try the other vowel sound.
- \*Flip a short sound for a long sound and vice versa.

# Peekin' Poodle

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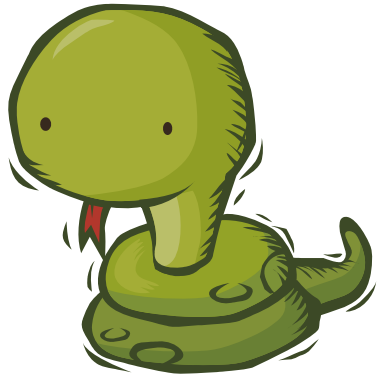


Check the pictures  
& Check the words!

- \*Look back and forth at the pictures and the words.
- \* Does it look right?
- \* Does it sound right?
- \* Does it make sense?

# Stretchy Snake

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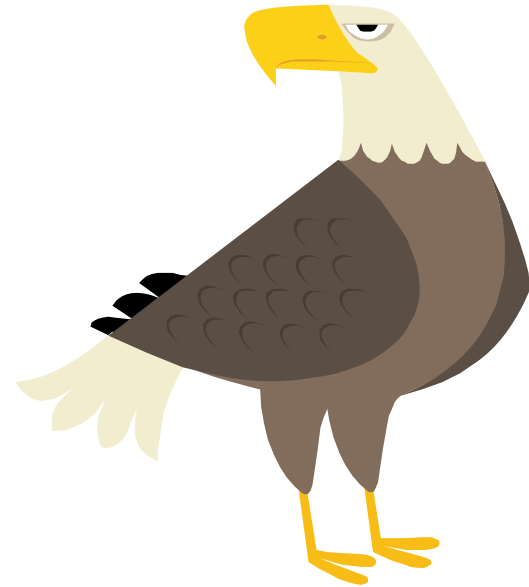
it out!

\*Stretch the word out slowly.

\*Put the sounds together to figure out the word.

# Eagle Eye

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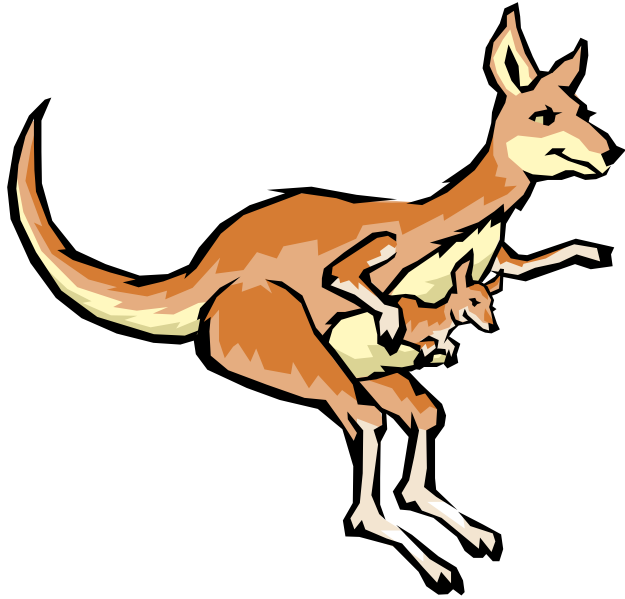
LOOK at the

pictures!

\*Look at the pictures for clues to help figure out the word.

# Helpful Kangaroo

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Ask for help!

\*After you have tried all of the other strategies, mark your page and ask for help.

# Lips the Fish

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Get your lips ready!

\*Say the first few sounds of the word out loud.

\*Read to the end of the sentence and say the sounds again.

# Skippy Frog



Skip it, skip it!

\*Skip the word- skip  
it, skip it!

\*Read to the end of  
the sentence.

\*Hop back and  
re-read it, re-read it!

# Chunky Monkey



Chunk the word!

\*Look for a chunk you  
know (-ing,  
-and, -art, -old, etc...)

\*Look for a word part  
you know (be-, -er,  
etc...)

# Tryin' Lion

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Try it again!

\*Try to reread the sentence.

\*Try a word that makes sense!

# Kit-Kat Connector

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Make connections!

\*Connect to what you already know.

\* text-to-text

\* text-to-self

\*text-to-world

\*Activate your background knowledge.

# Questioning Owl

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Ask questions as you read!

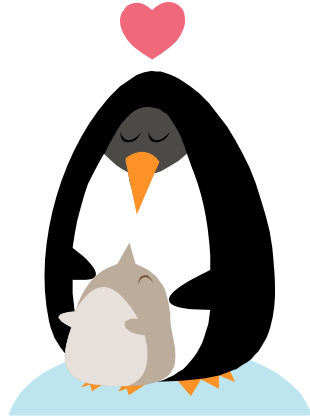
\*Ask questions before, during, and after.

\* Who? What? Where? Why?

\*Look for answers while you read.

# Picturing Penguin

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Visualize as you read!

- \*Put pictures in your head as you read.
- \*See and think about the story like a movie in your head.

# Digger the Dog

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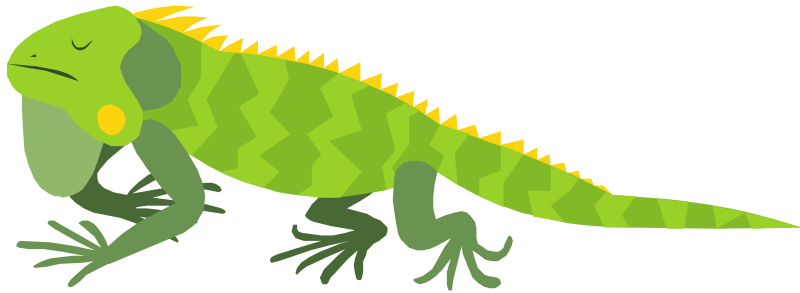
Determine important ideas!

- \*Dig for important details.
- \*Dig for information that tells you the author's message.
- \*Dig and determine the facts.



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I nfer as you  
read!

- \*Make predictions.
- \*Draw conclusions as you put information together.
- \*Reflect while you read.

# J abber the Reteller

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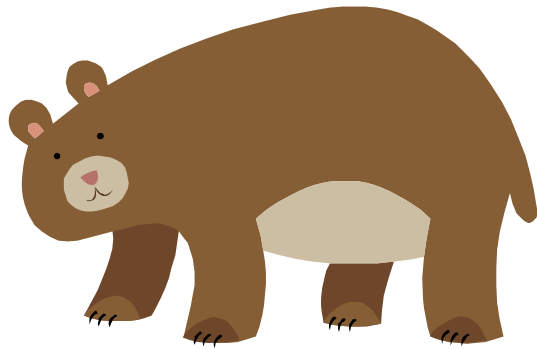


Synthesize and  
Retell!

- \*Put the information together and think about what you read.
- \*Retell the story or what you learned in your own words.

# Repair Bear

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## Monitor and fix-up!

\*Think when you read so you know when you don't understand.

\*Use fix-up strategies when you don't understand  
(Meaning clues, word clues, picture clues).

\*If you're still stuck, mark the page and ask for help!

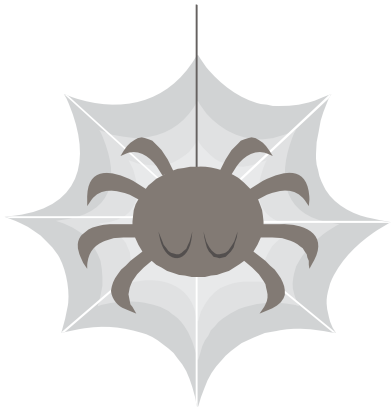
Good readers use  
decoding  
strategies when  
they come to a word  
they don't know.

Good readers use  
comprehension  
strategies to  
make sure they  
understand what they  
are reading.

On the following page, please find "Spinner the Spider"  
and "Rocky the Raccoon" for those of you who have  
those beanies!

# Spinner the Spider

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Make connections!

\*Connect to what you already know.

\* text-to-text

\* text-to-self

\*text-to-world

\*Activate your background knowledge.

# Rocky the Raccoon

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