

... know what to expect from different types of texts

... use different strategies to work out unknown words

... recognise the features of different text types

... discuss books and authors and recommend titles to my friends

... use the punctuation in complex sentences to help understanding when reading

... use the front cover blurb and reviews to help me choose what I read

... pick up author's clues to help me understand texts

... respond to what I read - imagining events and how characters feel.

... use my own experience and wider reading to judge texts

... can find information quickly in different sources and decide which is most useful

... keep track of a subject through the pronouns in a text

... can find my way around texts quickly and effectively

... recognise the different ways that authors present characters and find evidence in the text

... tell the difference between figurative and literal language and talk about how they affect the reader

... tell from whose view the story is being told and retell the story from a different viewpoint

