

Partners in Learning

Video Suite



Guided reading

Guided reading is an opportunity for a child to interact with an experienced, independent reader in order to develop and strengthen reading skills and behaviours.

What is discussed in this video?

The video explains the reading process described as guided reading.

What are the key messages that can be used to inform the school community?

- Guided reading can be targeted to the needs of a child and may focus on areas identified through assessment or monitoring.
- Guided reading gives a child the opportunity to improve through practice.
- Guided reading is most useful when using text at a child's instructional level.
- Guided reading sessions may be conducted with a group or an individual child.
- Guided reading should include an element of discussion between the experienced, independent reader and the child.
- Guided reading can be used in in any learning area of the Australian Curriculum.
- A guided reading session incorporates:
 - an adult identifying the focus of the session;
 - re-reading a familiar text or introducing a new text;
 - introducing a new book with a picture walk;
 - discussing interesting words that arose in the text; and
 - writing - in response to the text.
- Consider using the strategies demonstrated in this video.

