

Partners in Learning

Video Suite



Independent reading

Independent reading opportunities for children are essential if they are to incorporate reading skills and behaviours learned through modelled and guided reading sessions, into their existing reading process.

What is discussed in this video?

The video explains the reading process described as independent reading.

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

- Independent reading is an opportunity for incorporating reading skills and behaviours.
- In order to integrate new reading skills and strategies, children need to practise reading with independent level texts (texts that can be read with 95% accuracy or higher).
- Reading and re-reading a range of texts on a daily basis encourages the development of:
 - fluency; and
 - integration of new skills, strategies and behaviours.
- Independent reading provides the opportunity for children to receive feedback about their reading progress.
- Independent reading is a reading procedure that can be used in all other learning areas where a child needs to engage with reading a text.
- Consider using the strategies demonstrated in this video.

