**Before, During & After Reading ALOUD**

**Before Reading: Activate Prior Knowledge**
- Set the purpose for reading and model thinking
- Introduce the book: title, cover, author
- Do a picture walk and make predictions
- Make connections (self, text, world)
- Define critical vocabulary words

**During Reading: Respond While Reading**
- Stop, model thinking, and discuss vocabulary, key points, details, and meaning
- Make connections (self, text, world)
- Ask and answer questions about the text
- Make inferences and draw conclusions
- Discuss key vocabulary words

**After Reading: Think About and Discuss**
- Retell key events
- Identify key concepts and / or main idea
- Make connections (self, text, world)
- Check comprehension and ask open-ended questions
- Review and extend vocabulary words

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