## **Running Records - Now What?**

Reading Behaviours	Teaching Strategies
□ to help student use meaning	Teacher Instruction  □ Prompts:  - Did that make sense?  - Look at the picture. Think what would make sense.  - Read it again. Think what would make sense.  - You said Did that make sense?  Follow Up Activities  □ Group cloze activity using big book & post-its to
	cover words  Book introduction & discussion prior to reading
☐ to help student use structure (eg. tense, generic structure, grammar, etc)	Teacher Instruction  ☐ Prompts:  - Did that sound right?  - Can we say it like that?  - Read it again and think what would sound right.  - You said Did that sound right?
	Follow Up Activities  ☐ Use a variety of reading genres - study the generic structure of different types of text ☐ Use texts written in different tenses - study those written in first, second, or third person ☐ Parts of speech/word endings ☐ Sentence correction to keep tense consistent ☐ Use different genre activities
☐ to help student use visual information (Child is not looking for visual/graphophonic information beyond initial letter/s of word, or not using this source of information at all)	Teacher Instruction  □ Prompts:  - Did that look right?  - What could you try?  - Do you know a word that starts with those letters?  - Do you know a word like that?  - Is there part of that word that you know?  - What do you think it could be?
	Follow-up Activities  □ Explicit instruction for needed consonant and vowel graphemes □ Parts of speech/word endings □ Compound words □ Word Families

	☐ Synonyms, antonyms & homonyms
	☐ Singular & plural
	☐ Prefixes & suffixes
	☐ Contractions
	☐ Chunking
□ to help student use all three source	es of Teacher Instruction
information (meaning, structure,	☐ Prompts:
visual/graphophonic information)	<ul> <li>Does that make sense, sound right &amp; look right?</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>That page/paragraph was nearly right, but can</li> </ul>
	you find the word that didn't look right/make
	sense/sound right?
□ to help student check on themselves	
monitor)	☐ Prompts:
	- There was a tricky part there – can you find it?
	<ul> <li>That makes sense &amp; sounds right, but does it</li> </ul>
	look right?
	- Did that make sense?
☐ to help student self-correct	Teacher Instruction
	☐ Prompts:
	<ul> <li>I like the way you found out what was wrong all</li> </ul>
	by yourself.
	<ul> <li>You made a mistake on that page (or in that</li> </ul>
	sentence) can you find it?
	<ul> <li>Nothing! Allow time for child to self-correct.</li> </ul>
☐ to help student cross-check	Teacher Instruction
	□ Prompts:
	- It could be That would make sense, but
	look at
	- Could it be or?
	- Check it. Does it look right and sound right to
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☐ to help a student attend to punctu	
	□ Prompts:
	- Does that sound right?
	Follow-up Activities
	☐ Instruction on uses of punctuation
	☐ Punctuation activities
□ to holp a ctudent use phreeing and	☐ Proofreading  Teacher Instruction
<ul> <li>to help a student use phrasing and expression</li> </ul>	
ελρι εδδιστι	<ul><li>☐ Prompts:</li><li>- Make it sound like talking.</li></ul>
	- Make it sound interesting/exciting
	☐ Instruction in use of phrasing, expression and
	punctuation

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