

## Literacy, meaning and activity

Phase + Focus	Focus	Types of activities
Pre-reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Focus attention on the topic</li> <li>➤ Activate prior knowledge</li> <li>➤ Connect!</li> </ul>	Use photos, maps or visuals Brainstorm Predict content from a headline Kids suggest questions to be answered on the topic The provocative question! Personal anecdote
Focus on basic meaning (macro level)  (use activities also for language recycling)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Main ideas</li> <li>➤ Selectively attend to meanings and ideas</li> <li>➤ Understanding gist</li> <li>➤ Connect personal experience to the text</li> <li>➤ Key vocabulary and forms as needed</li> </ul>	Who when where what? Sequencing parts or lines of the text Who's who (match names with roles) True-false Match Q and A Match sentence halves Cloze Scanning for specific information Main idea + details Graphic outlines Note-taking Here's the answer – what's the question?
Focus on meaning and forms (micro level)  (and for language recycling)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Attention to forms (vocab, grammar, genre)</li> <li>➤ Integrated vocabulary practice</li> <li>➤ Integrated grammar practice</li> <li>➤ Explicit learning and memory work</li> <li>➤ Genre focus</li> </ul>	Word – meaning match Alphabetical order Labeling a diagram Word building Spell check activity Puzzles Word chains Odd word out Concept mapping Generating a word bank Spelling games Vocab card games Classifying Cloze Sentence completion or transformation Jumbled word order Mindmap
Post-reading activities Critical reading and writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Speaking the text</li> <li>➤ Writing the text</li> <li>➤ Creating and having fun with the text</li> <li>➤ Critical takes</li> <li>➤ Assessment tasks</li> </ul>	Journal entry Write in a role Emails or letters Transforming the text to another genre Oral presentations and interviews Design a poster Illustrations and cartoons Poems Debates Research project

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