Traits of effective teachers of reading

Know your learners

Interests

Reading and language skills

Progress

Next steps

Feedback

Use assessments formatively to inform teaching and learning

Provide students with regular and explicit feedback before, during and after lessons

Support students to understand and respond to feedback

Know your subject

Teach students to decode, comprehend and become critical users of texts

Understand the development of reading skills and strategies

Know and understand text features and challenges

Empower students as readers

Involve students in reviewing progress and agreeing on next steps

Provide students with 'choice' and control of their learning

Value curiosity, creativity and student talk

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Traits of

Plan for modelled, shared, guided and independent reading

Model how to read using 'think alouds'
Include regular shared and guided reading
lessons at all levels

Plan for and include rich oral language opportunities during reading

Plan engaging independent activities

Create an excitement about reading

Motivate students and hook them in

Model a love of reading

Provide a wide range of quality

reading resources

Plan for many opportunities

to read for enjoyment and

learning