

Reading Comprehension Strategies Across the Content Areas

Reading Comprehension is an important skill that helps students to understand, process and make meaning of text. Read below to see what the research says to support reading effective comprehension instruction and support:

Comprehension is the purpose for reading.

It is a complex cognitive process that integrates complex skills, including the critical role of vocabulary learning and development.

These processes enable the reader to gain meaning from text and repair misunderstandings when they occur.

Active interactive strategic processes are critically necessary to the development of reading comprehension

The greatest contributing factors to reading comprehension are

The learning environment

The text

The reader

The interactive process

(Sources: National Reading Panel Report, Reading Next, Writing to Read)