



# Reading Guidance for Developing Fluency



We recommend you read your book four times for fluency, on four separate days:

## 1. Read it for the first time - read by decoding

The first time you read, you will need to use your phonics knowledge to sound out lots of the words. You will also recognise some of your harder to read and spell words. You could use a sound mat to help you.

## 2. Read it for the second time - read by decoding (more accuracy)

The second time you read, you might not need to sound out every word. Keep using your phonics knowledge to help you.

## 3. Read it for the third time - read with fluency

By the third read you should know and recognise all the words. Read the text accurately without stopping to decode at a smooth and even pace.

## 4. Read it for the fourth time - read with expression

For your final read, remember you can read this fluently so have confidence. Make sure you think about paying attention to the punctuation marks. Read with feeling, like a story teller and not like a robot! Can you make the story sound interesting?



Well done!

Finally:

Can you say what the book was about?

Can you answer a question about the book?

(Remember there might be questions to answer in the back of the book!



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