

Core Skills Analysis

Reading

- Developed fluency skills by practicing smooth and expressive reading, which enhances comprehension and enjoyment.
- Improved word recognition and decoding abilities, contributing to more automatic reading.
- Gains in pacing and phrasing, which are critical components for effective oral reading.
- Increased confidence in oral language use through repeated reading practice.

Tips

To deepen fluency development, encourage reading a variety of texts including poetry, dialogues, and informational passages to expose the student to diverse vocabulary and sentence structures. Use repeated reading with timed challenges to build speed while maintaining accuracy. Incorporate paired or choral reading sessions where the student can hear fluent models and practice alongside peers or adults. Additionally, recording oral readings can provide feedback opportunities and self-assessment to motivate progress.

Book Recommendations

- [Press Here](#) by Hervé Tullet: A vibrant, interactive picture book that encourages children to read aloud and engage with text rhythm.
- [The Paper Bag Princess](#) by Robert Munsch: A classic story with dialogue and descriptive language that supports expressive reading practice.
- [Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?](#) by Bill Martin Jr.: A repetitive and rhythmic book ideal for practicing fluency and word recognition.

Learning Standards

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.1.4 - Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.2.4 - Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.3.4 - Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

Try This Next

- Create a fluency checklist focusing on pacing, expression, and accuracy to self-assess reading performances.
- Write a short script from a favorite story and practice reading it with expression, focusing on character voices.