

THE 6 READING STRATEGIES



Looking through a piece of text - **literally casting your eyes over it** - to get a **basic idea** about what there is there, whether it is what you want or need to read and forming a first impression



Looking over a piece of text to find **particular ideas, information or a section** which needs to be read more thoroughly. Usually used to **locate and retrieve information** from a text.



Uninterrupted reading of a text **for information and understanding**. This type of reading allows us to extract and comprehend the key aspects of a text: **Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?**



Examining the text **in detail**, looking back over what has been read, looking for detail and **interpreting and considering meaning** carefully. **Deconstructing a text to formulate thoughts and ideas**.



Taking information or ideas from the text and using these to **arrive at an understanding of something which is not explicitly stated**.

Using the information in the text to **consider to what extent it is valid, useful, relevant, and agreeable...** to **draw appropriate conclusions** from the text.



Often referred to as "**reading for pleasure**", this is the type of reading that allows us to **relax, slow down, escape into reading**. Discovering new worlds, people, attitudes, experiences and ideas.

