Today we will:

• View how to prepare students to effectively read factual text
• What strategies are effective
• Make links with your text and the Australian Curriculum

Please refer to handouts along the way
What do we want students to be able to do?

• Read academic texts with understanding
• Identify key information in a text
• Take that information out using notes
• Use this information to write or discuss their own texts

Please read preparing for factual text
FACTUAL TEXT
What do Readers Need to know?

COMPREHENSION
• Literal understandings
• Interpretative understandings
• Evaluative understandings

Please refer to handouts
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WHEN DOES READING OCCUR?

😊 BEFORE
😊 DURING
😊 AFTER

Please refer to handouts

The Eureka Stockade Battle

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The 5Ws

• What?
• Why?
• Who?
• When?
• Where?
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Pompeii

Galileo

Gaiters: Royal Australian Infantry Corps

Terrain

Pythagoras' Theorem: $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
Before reading – ORAL LANGUAGE

READING NON-FICTION ALOUD

- Inclusive of all students
- Make connections to the text
- ‘Hooks’ the students in (engagement)
- Introduces vocabulary
- Elevates the comprehension

Some strategies (p.72 – highlight 2 strategies)
- Read narrative text e.g., historical fiction
- Find an interesting visual in the curriculum to discuss
- Discuss an interesting fact

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THAT’S AMAZING

SCIENCE
Smokers are twice as likely to develop lower back pain than non-smokers

MATHS
No piece of paper can be folded in half more than 7 times

HISTORY
During the First World War, cigarettes were handed out to soldiers along with their rations

GEOGRAPHY
The greatest mountain range is the Mid-Ocean Ridge, extending 64,374 km from the Arctic Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean

Find one amazing thing about your topic to share
IDENTIFYING NON-FICTION FEATURES

Use the text that you have brought along OR Use the non-fiction text supplied

Highlighting text: TEXT 2

• Paying attention to signposts
• Signal words – what are the signal words in your text?
Please refer to p.78

Analysing non-fiction (expository) text Structure

The most common non fiction text structures:

- Cause and effect
- Problem and solution
- Question and answer
- Comparison and contrast

Explicitly teach text structures

What is your text structure? What graphic organiser would you use to read the text?
Please refer to p.84

READING AND INFERRING

1. Highlighting and circling key words to infer answers
2. Make comparisons to infer

Use a scaffold to infer

The Madagascar Cockroach
3. Make a statement
4. Make 3 inferences about the text, I infer this because . . .
5. Record 5 facts
TRUE/FALSE/ OR UNSURE

1. The Chinese calendar was developed by Emperor Wu of the Han Dynasty
2. The calendar was originally called the ‘Ming' calendar
3. Each year in the calendar is named after an animal
4. According to ancient Chinese legend the order of the animals in the calendar was determined by the size of the animal
5. There is also five elements that cycle through each year

Please refer to statement scaffold
History
The Chinese calendar was developed by many of the Chinese dynasties of Ancient China. However, it was in 104 BC during the rule of Emperor Wu of the Han Dynasty that the current calendar was defined. This calendar was called the Taichu calendar. It is the same Chinese calendar that is used today. Each year in the Chinese calendar is named after an animal.

Legend of the Chinese Years
According to ancient Chinese legend, the order of the animals in the calendar was determined by a race. The animals raced across a river and their position in the cycle was determined by how they finished in the race. The rat won because it rode on the back of the oxen and jumped off its back at the last minute to win the race.

The Five Elements
There is also an element for each year. There are five elements that cycle through each year. They are wood, fire, earth, metal, and water.
AND BACK TO THE VISUAL!

Where do your eyes go first?

You need to learn to read the visual
Thank you for participating 😊