Habit Number 1: PREDICTING

- Looks at the pictures where possible
- Predicts what will happen next
- Uses clues/cues within the text/books and from their own previous experiences, prior knowledge
- Gets their mind ready by looking over a text before they start reading
## Strategies...

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<td>Predict what the sequel or follow up text may be about.</td>
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What do you expect to see in the text?
What is your reaction to the title?
Are you curious about...
What do you think will happen next?
Draw an illustration of what might happen next.
Read to a crucial point then have children finish the story in their own words/in pictures. Check predictions later.