Habit Number 3: VISUALISING

- Visualises as they read
- Forms pictures in their mind of characters, settings, events etc.
- Creates a ‘movie’ in their mind
Strategies...

- Draw or sketch what is happening in one part of the text. Show your understandings of what happened by adding: labels/phrases/sentences/captions/
- Write a statement to explain your feelings about this part of the text.
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“I get a picture in my mind...”  “I can see it...”  “It’s like a movie in my head...”  “I visualised...”

Other strategies to enhance this skill:
✓ Listen to a recording and draw/write what you visualize.
✓ Listen to music and draw what is visualized.
✓ Draw a sequence of pictures to convey mental images the reader creates from the text.
✓ “Sketch to stretch” fold a paper into four parts, as teacher reads aloud, kids draw the movie in the mind, different frame in each quadrant.
✓ Use all your sense to help visualize.
✓ In your mind, what do you see the character doing?
✓ What would you see, hear or feel if you were in this situation?