Self-Monitoring

Name		Date:	Grade:
	Behaviours and Strategies	Prompts	Comments
Word Recognition	Ask grade two students to read aloud fo you to check self-monitoring in word rea		
	 integrates the meaning, syntax, and graphophonic cues embedded in written language to check that a word prediction makes sense, sounds right, and looks right 	 Does it make sense, sound right, and check out with what you see on the page? You checked that out. Now it makes sense, sounds right, and looks right. (reinforcement) 	
	 uses a range of sources to work out and check words 	 Does it make sense/sound right/check out? Do you know another word that looks like that? Look carefully at the end of the word and think about what would sound right there. How did you work that word out? 	
	 demonstrates a variety of self- checking behaviours (e.g., reads ahead, rereads, fixes words, pauses) and initiates them quickly 	 Did that make sense? Read it again and check. You stopped. Were you working out that word? What helped you figure it out? I like the way you read that part again and fixed that word. (reinforcement) 	
Comprehension	 notices when a text does not make sense and fixes it 	 What made you pause/read slowly there? Was something worrying you? What were you checking? 	
	 increases use of self-questioning strategies to check on text meaning 	 What questions are you asking yourself about? Did you get an answer to your question? Did something puzzle you? 	
	 discusses ideas about a text with a buddy and in a small or whole class setting; listens to others' views and may accommodate and adjust personal idea 	 What is your opinion about? Did other people agree with you? What did they think? Did you change your mind? 	
	 starts to read texts at different speeds depending on the text difficulty and background knowledge 	 This part of the book is a bit harder. It's a good idea to slow down and think about the ideas. It's OK to read faster when the words and ideas are easier for you. 	

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