

Comprehension Differentiation with Corrective Feedback (Kindergarten)

Comprehension Focus		If the Student	Then
Asking and Answering Literal Questions	Scaffold	Has difficulty asking and answering literal questions	 Point to a specific sentence. Give the student the question word to use to create a question about that sentence. Show the student a picture and have them ask or answer a
	Enrich	Successfully asks and answers literal questions	 question about it. Extend the rigor of the activity by having them ask and answer inferential questions.
Asking and Answering Inferential Questions	Scaffold	Has difficulty asking and answering inferential questions	 Point out places in the text where an inference can be made. Make sure the student has a literal understanding of the text.
	Enrich	Successfully asks and answers inferential questions	• Have the student practice asking and answering analytical questions (ex. cause/effect, compare/contrast, etc.).
Retelling	Scaffold	Has difficulty retelling the story	 Ask the student to identify the main character. Show the student a picture depicting the main character (setting or main event) and have them identify the main character (setting or main event). After reading each paragraph or page, have the student identify who and what they read about.
	Enrich	Successfully retells the story	 Ask the student, What do you think is going to happen next? Ask the student, What would happen if? Have the student describe an alternate ending.
ldentifying and Analyzing Characters, Setting, and Major Events	Scaffold	Has difficulty identifying and describing characters, setting, or major events	 Show a page where a character says/does something and have the student select a trait from a short list of words to describe the character. Provide a short list of character feelings and/or trait words for the student to choose from. Define each word, using a gesture if possible. Show a picture that shows how a character feels and have the student describe how they feel and why. Show a picture that depicts a setting and have the student describe the setting. Show a picture that depicts a major event and have the student describe the event.
	Enrich	Successfully identifies and analyzes characters, setting, or major events	 Have the student compare and/or contrast two characters and/or settings. Have the student analyze connections between major events.
Analyzing Relationships	Scaffold	Has difficulty comparing and/or contrasting	 Have the student either compare or contrast. Have the student describe features of what is being compared or contrasted. Tell the student what particular feature you want them to compare or contrast (e.g., size, shape, etc.).
	Enrich	Successfully compares and contrasts	• Ask the student to make inferential comparisons (e.g., feelings, personality traits, etc.)
Using Text Features	Scaffold	Has difficulty identifying details in the pictures	 Point to specific details in the pictures and have the student describe them.
	Enrich	Successfully identifies relevant details in the pictures	• Have the student use the pictures to make comparisons or connections to other texts.

