



Sing & Comprehend

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Songs to help students...

- Make Inferences
- Question & Predict
- Make Connections
- Create Visualizations
- Retell & Summarize
- Determine Main Ideas
- Synthesize Ideas



Making Inferences

to the tune of Yankee Doodle

Comprehension is the goal
whenever you are reading.

Read to understand each word.

Infer for deeper meaning.

When you're reading any text,
use your thinking voice.

Use your background knowledge, too.

Good readers make that choice.



Retelling & Summarizing Ideas

to the tune of Ring Around the Rosie

Details go in order:
beginning, middle, end.

Recall, retell
to summarize.



Determining the Main Idea

to the tune of Hokey Pokey

Find the main idea
in the text you read.

Think of what it means
so you know what it's about.

You need to draw conclusions
of the text you read each day
to know what it's all about.



Asking Questions

to the tune of Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Read, read, read the text.

Question while you go.

Predict what will happen next.

Read on so you'll know.



Creating Visualizations

to the tune of If You're Happy and You Know it

See the details in the text. Visualize!
Imagine movies in your mind. Visualize!
If the words make sense you'll know it,
'cause your mind will surely show it.
When you're reading any text, visualize!



Making Connections

to the tune of Mary Had a Little Lamb

When we read, we can connect
what we read
to our lives.

When we read, we can connect
to books, ourselves, the world.



Synthesizing Ideas

to the tune of Frère Jacques

After reading...

keep on thinking.

Use your mind.

Synthesize!

Bring ideas together.

Use your background knowledge.

Think new thoughts.

Synthesize!