

**Reading Comprehension for
reluctant readers -
In search of the magic bullet**
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An over reliance on decoding strategies can be unhelpful for students at KS2+ – especially for those who think faster than they read. Metacognitive comprehension strategies are presented which add the power of context, pragmatics and grammar to decoding to overcome problems with comprehension. These problems can occur when students rely on synthetic phonic decoding techniques as ends in themselves, rather than as stepping stones to high order strategies.

The strategies take the form of actions that may help a poor decoder figure out and remember information from text, the magic bullet being the research validated view that improving comprehension is about developing strategies rather than skills. The solutions presented will be applicable in the wider classroom context as well as to those learners with additional learning needs.

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