

Make Learning Soar During a Reading Intervention



Welcome Aboard (2 minutes) Connect with kids and fuel their engagement.

- Do a feelings check-in and share news (the quick version!)
- Spread positive energy with a funny story or compliment



Prepare for take-off (2 minutes) Set expectations for the session.

- Remind students about your recent work together
- Preview the day's agenda
- Remind students about their goals—and why what they're learning matters!



Lift-off (10-20 minutes)

Teach skills explicitly and help students practice using them.

- State your teaching point
- Model skills
- Move from guided to independent practice
- Give gentle, corrective feedback in real time; don't let errors become habits
- Know your kids and be flexible; have your bag of tricks ready to give extra support



In flight... (5-10 minutes)

Help students apply the day's focus to the bigger literacy picture.

- Engage students in a reading or writing task that allows them to use the day's skills



Safe landing (1 minute)

- Restate your teaching point(s)
- Wahoo! Give each student a compliment
- Give an example of how students can use what they've learned out in the world