

Lesson: Readers Use Picture Clues

Subject Area: Reading

Common Core Standards:

Supplies Needed:

- Smartboard if available - <http://www.kizclub.com/storytime/monsters/first.html>  
(I suggest turning off the volume.)
- If no Smartboard is available, use a computer or print this book on paper.
- Chart titled “Decoding Strategies for New Words”
- Markers
- Individual student book bags or baskets

Procedure:

- Before beginning your lesson, prepare the Smartboard by loading the above site. I suggest turning off the volume.
- Read each page of the book as a class. Discuss how the pictures help if students are unsure of a word.
- Add the strategy “Use picture clues” to the decoding strategies chart.
- During independent reading, encourage students to find a word that they can figure out from the pictures.

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