

# Decoding Strategies (figuring out words)



## Eagle Eyes

look at pictures to know what the text might be about or to figure out an unknown word



## Stretchy Snake

stretch out the letter sounds slowly



## Flippy Dolphin

flip the vowel sound (try short or long sound)



## Tryin Lion

try to read it again don't give up



## Helpful Kangaroo

ask for help if needed



## Lips the Fish

get your mouth ready to say the beginning sounds



## Chunky Monkey

look for word chunks within a word Ex. cat, fish



## Skippy Frog

skip over the unknown word to finish reading, then hop on back and reread



## Dot the Giraffe

look at the punctuation

Dear Parents:

This year I will be using the Beany Baby Decoding Strategies to help your child become a great reader. As you are reading with your child each day, please use these strategies as needed to encourage your young reader!