Importance of Reading Comprehension in Elementary-Aged Students

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Reading comprehension is crucial for children to learn in elementary.
What is reading comprehension?

- Actively understanding what is being read
- Skills include:
  - Inferencing
  - Summarizing
  - Sequencing
  - Problem-solving
Children’s Literature & Reading Comprehension

**PICTURE BOOKS**
- Clues
- Expressions
- Context

**CATERED TO CHILDREN**
- Inclined to read
- “The more they enjoy literature the more easily they become literate.” (Yoo, Para. 7)
Benefits of Reading Comprehension

01. VOCABULARY GROWTH

02. CRITICAL THINKING

03. CONCENTRATION PROMOTION
Strategies to Improve Reading Comprehension

PREDICTING SKILLS
- Children make an educated guess on what may happen in a story
- Encourage elaboration

METACOGNITIVE STRATEGY
- Helps develop awareness of thinking processes
- Implemented in diverse ways
Conclusion

**Definition**
Actively understanding what is being read during & after.

**Benefits**
Vocabulary growth, critical thinking, & concentration.

**Children's Literature**
Picture books & other children literature encourages children to read.

**Strategies**
Prediction skills & metacognitive strategy.


Works Cited

“What is Reading Comprehension?” K12 Reader Reading Instruction Resources, https://www.k12reader.com/what-is-reading-comprehension/


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