Reading strategies to use if you are stuck

Break the word up Is there a word you recognise hidden in it?	Similarities Does it sound Like a word you do know?
Look for clues There may be pictures or other words nearby which will help	Backtrack and read again You may have missed clues the first time
Read on There might be a clue further on in the sentence or paragraph	Visualise Can you picture the sentence or idea in your head?
Use your background knowledge What do you know about the topic? Can it help you work out what the word means?	Lastly Look for help Ask a friend or a member of staff. Look the word up in a dictionary or online.