At Junior Certificate level the student can:

**Use appropriate reading strategies to read and comprehend a variety of texts**

### Learning Targets - This has been demonstrated by your ability to:

1. Use the KWL strategy
2. Preview text to see what you already know about a topic
3. Explain what you already know about a topic
4. Preview text to find and mark unfamiliar / difficult words
5. Scan a piece of text to find and mark 5 keywords, dates, names
6. Find 5 words in a suitable school dictionary
7. Skim a piece of text to get the gist of the information
8. Explain the gist of a piece of text to others in class
9. Identify the main idea of a paragraph from a list provided
10. Use a highlighter pen to mark the main idea in a text
11. Work in pairs / groups to find and mark supporting details in a text
12. Work in pairs / groups to summarise points in a text / lesson
13. Use Post-Its to summarise 3 points from a text / lesson
14. Use a graphic to record and organise information you have read - e.g. draw a Spidergram / H Chart / Mind Map / Concept Map as appropriate