**Active Reading – Making Connections**

**Text-to-Text**

A connection that you make between what you are currently reading and another fictional story/text you have read before.

Could include: books, poems, film, television.

**Questions to ask yourself:**

* + *What does this remind me of in another book I’ve read?*
  + *How is this text similar/different to other things I have read?*

**Similarities/Differences Could Include:**

* + *Genre, writing style, author, topic, theme, plot, character. Information, vocabulary*

**Text-to-Self**

A connection that you make between what you are currently reading and something in your own life experience.

**Questions to ask yourself:**

* + *What does this remind me of in my life?*
  + *What is this similar to/different from in my life?*
  + *Has something like this ever happened to me?*
  + *How does this relate to my life?*
  + *What are my feelings as I read this?*
  + *Have I changed my thinking as a result of reading this?*
  + *What have I learned?*

**Text-to-World**

A connection that you make between what you are reading and something that is happening (or has happened) in the world.

**Questions to ask yourself:**

* + *What does this remind me of in the real world?*
  + *How are events in this story similar/different to events in the world?*

**Similarities/Differences Could Include:**

* + *TV, news, internet, historical events, current events, something I have studied before, social trends or movements, problems in society.*