Predicting

Predicting is a useful reading strategy as it helps us think about what to expect when we read. What we know already (our prior knowledge) helps us to predict.

When we predict we can use the

- title
- front and back covers
- blurb
- pictures or diagrams
- table of contents

We can think about the

- topic
- author
- text form – is it a narrative? factual report? recount?

Good readers keep making predictions and adjusting them all through their reading.

From the way Dylan is acting in the story, I think he is going to get into trouble pretty soon.