ENGB3 – Language Acquisition (Section A): Developing Reading

Features of reading books

Graphology

- Large images
- Large text
- Minimal text

Lexis

- Phonetic spelling of words
- High frequency words
- Monosyllabic

Semantics

- Concrete nouns
- Active verbs
- Semantic field of animals / schools – relatable semantic fields

Grammar

- Basic subject, verb, object structure
- Simple sentences
- Short sentences
- Exclamatives and interrogatives
- Repeated sentence structure

Pragmatics

- Message and morals
- Humour – possibly sometimes entertaining for adults too