**Literature Circles**

Literature Circles are small temporary discussion groups reading the same text, each member reads the text with a specific focus in mind to prepare for subsequent discussion.

Children can use prompt sheet or card as a temporary device (see resource under Classroom Materials).

Discussion roles should rotate each session.

Once readers have internalised this approach and are more familiar with the routine, formal discussion roles may be dropped.

This approach emphasises collaborative learning and melds this with reader response.