

NON-FICTION VS. FICTION TEXT

When we are teaching children to read it's important that they are exposed to both fiction and non-fiction text. What differences should we teach or point out for each text? Use this chart to help you!

NON-FICTION TEXT	FICTION TEXT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Teach the non-fiction text features while reading. Point them out and discuss what information they provide to help us better understand the text and information.- Non-Fiction Text Features: Table of Contents, Glossary, Caption, Bold Print, Headings, Diagrams, Charts, Graphs, Labels, Photographs, Illustrations, Text Box, Title Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Teach the structure of the story. Discuss the setting, characters, problem, solution, plot and events of the story.- Make connections! Discuss what the story reminds you of or what it makes you think about.- Visualize! Picture the story in your mind, draw what you see.- Discuss why the author wrote the story? Was it written to entertain, to inform or to persuade?

