

Project READ:

Reading Buddies

“Attacking” Words – encouraging self-correction and independence

If your Year 7 Reading Buddy is not attempting to problem solve or is in need of further support, here are some further suggestions of what you could say to help:

- What could you try to help you read the word?
- Do you already know a word like that?
- What do you think that could be?
- Do you know another word that starts with those letters?
- Use the punctuation to help you understand the word in the sentence.
- Blend the sounds together. What can you hear?
- Look for a part of the word that you know. Can this help you to read the whole word?
- Read it with your finger under the word and point to each letter.
- Did the words make sense?

If a pupil has made an error and not noticed, you could say the following to help:

- You said:.....Was that right?
- You said:..... Can we say it this way?
- You said:..... Does that make sense?