

Caribbean Cats by Susan Giles

Phonemic Awareness	Phonics	Vocabulary	Fluency, Expression, Pace	Comprehension	Reading/Writing Link
<p>Alliteration</p> <p>pretty purple boat white warm sand wild wind and waves whales watched while water and wind whipped</p>	<p>There are many opportunities in this book for decoding unfamiliar and longer words through syllabication...</p> <p>Caribbean Anguilla Tobago Barbuda cottages passengers</p> <p>Patterns and pairs- alphabetizing and matching of cats' names and islands</p>	<p><u>cottages</u> hut small house log cabin bungalow chalet lodge</p> <p><u>wedged</u> stuck fast jammed lodged blocked</p>	<p>Learning to read with expression descriptive and varied phrasing</p>	<p><i>"If students do not notice it, draw attention to the alliteration of island names and cats names."</i></p> <p><i>Ask the students do they see a pattern in this text?"</i></p> <p>Source: Book Note by Margaret E. Mooney</p>	<p>Together chart the descriptive words used for each island.</p> <p><u>Guided revision:</u> Go back into a piece of writing in which you have referred to a specific location. Do you need to add some descriptive words to build the scene for the reader?</p> <p>Can you borrow the technique Susan Giles has used here to help yourself?</p>

Guided Reading Level: Fluent 4
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