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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Developing Reading Strategies
Unit Reference Number:	D/615/9606
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	24

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Read and understand the purpose of a range of texts	1.1 Explain how language is used to achieve a specific purpose, for example, in adverts or newspaper articles
	1.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of a text by identifying the techniques used by the author to achieve the following a purposes: a) Characterisation b) Making an argument c) Style d) Description
	1.3 Compare the following types of texts a) Descriptive b) Explanatory c) Persuasive
2. Read critically to evaluate information and ideas	2.1 Differentiate the use of language used in texts to portray fact(s) and opinion(s)
	2.2 Compare information, ideas and opinions from different sources
	2.3 Recognise a minimum of 2 linguistic devices

<p>3. Use appropriate reading strategies depending on purpose</p>	<p>3.1 Use the following t reading strategies to find and obtain information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Skimming b) Scanning c) Detailed reading <hr/> <p>3.2 Summarise information from large documents</p>
<p>4. Recognise and understand vocabulary associated with different types of text</p>	<p>4.1 Explain what is mean by 'specialist language'</p> <hr/> <p>4.2 Use a range of reference materials to find the meaning of unfamiliar words</p> <hr/> <p>4.3 Summarise information from large documents</p>