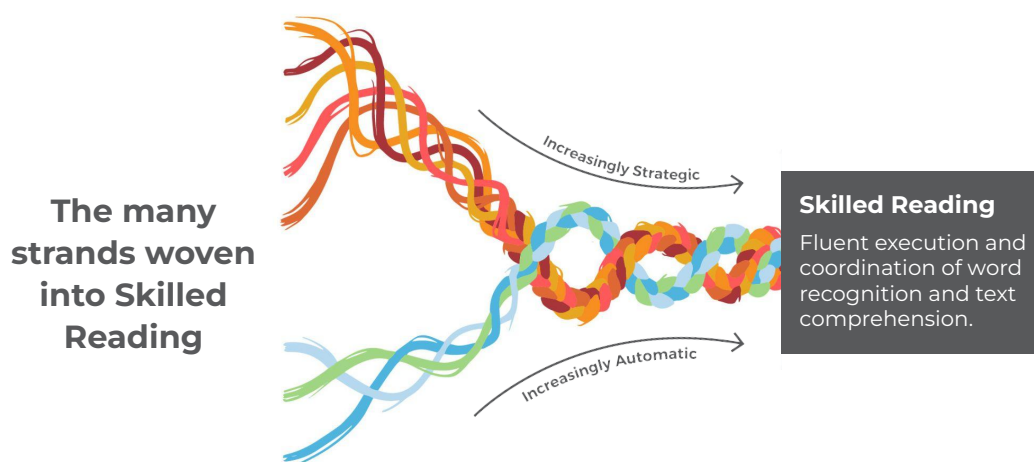


# Foundational Reading Instruction

ThinkCERCA has developed resources to enable all teachers to support mature students and emerging multilingual students in filling gaps to accelerate reading growth and language development.



	Reading Strands	ThinkCERCA Supports for Foundational Literacy
Word Recognition	Phonological Awareness	CERCA Sounds and MAP (Morphology, Automaticity, Prosody) Activities
	Sight Word Recognition	Direct Instruction and Activities Commonly Used Words
	Decoding	Courseware in Foundational Reading (125 Modules with direct instruction, skills practice, and practice passages.)
Language Comprehension	Vocabulary Knowledge	ThinkVocabulary; Building foundational knowledge with morphology and word origins
	Background Knowledge	Topic overview and units designed for deeper learning
	Language Structures	Exploring semantics, word choice, syntax, and text structure
	Literacy Knowledge	Critical reading across genres, Analysis of text structures and features; highlighting and annotating
	Verbal Reasoning	Analyzing dialects and code-switching to deepen understanding of written and spoken language; tracing the development of a text (purpose, focus, development, coherence); writing springing from mentor texts
	Comprehension and Analysis	Our 9-step close reading process.