**Reading with pictures ( by Natalia)**

The text or a poem appropriate for the level and the topic you teach.

Set of cards according to the text.

Audio presentation or a teacher reading the text.

It helps if there is a digital board, then you can just make a Power Point presentation.

The first time children are introduced to the text – they listen to the script and see the text with words only. The next time some of the words are replaced with the pictures. After that children join in reading up to their level – only pictures or the whole sentences.

e.g.

Rain

by Robert Louis Stevenson

The rain is falling all around

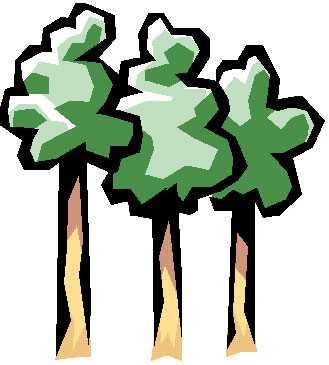
It falls on field and trees

It rains on the umbrellas here

And on the ships at sea

The poem may be used this way :

is falling all around

It falls on  and 

It rains on the  here