

Reading: Read the word problem twice.

Transformation: What could you do to find the answer? What operation would you use? What could you draw to help you find the answer?

Comprehension: What words are important? Locate the 'question'.

'My Thinking Mat'

Processing Skills: Write down your number sentence. Find the answer. Use another strategy to check your answer. You may need to use another drawing to help you.

Encoding: Now write down your answer. Check the reasonability of your answer.