Title: Bunny Race! Level: H ISBN: 9780545112505 Publisher: Scholastic

Familiar Read: (3 min.)

Familiar Writing: (3 min.) Word Building (3 min.)

1. down oat – boat- float

2. come meet – feet - fleet

3. they

Before Reading: (5-7 min.)

* Book Introduction: (include meaning, structure, visual)

This is a story about four bunnies that decide to race. Their names are Driver Bunny, Sailor Bunny, Pilot Bunny, and Runner Bunny. If you were in a race which way would you like to travel – driving, sailing, flying, or running? Now as they begin the race, three of the bunnies run into some problems. Let’s read to find out who wins this bunny race!

* Difficult Words/Vocabulary: guess (p. 2), through (p. 7), Swordfish (p. 15)
* Suggested Teaching Point: (refer to Behaviors to Notice and Support)

Readers think about the story and predict what might happen next.

During Reading: (5-10 min.) \*Revisit the teaching point as needed.

Prompts to Support readers: *Does it match? Does it sound right? Does it make sense*?

After Reading: (5-7 min.)

* Discuss the story

- Which bunny won the race?

- What problems did the other three bunnies have along the way?

- On the cover they all look happy. How does this change throughout the story? How can you tell?

* Return to Teaching Point:

Was your prediction correct? Did you change your prediction as you read?

* Comprehension Strategy Focus: connections, questions, **inferences**, visualizing, summarizing, synthesizing, determining importance

Why do you think Runner Bunny was more successful?

Writing Connection: (5 min.)

Write about the problem that one of the bunnies had during the race.