ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITY SHEET
READING FLUENCY PASSAGE –THE NEW CORONAVIRUS
STANDARD ONE

Standard One

Read the passage at least three times. As you read:

- pay attention to punctuation
- read with expression
- try not to read too fast or too slowly
- try to pronounce the words correctly
- ask for help if you don't know the word

Practise! Practise! Practise!

If you have difficulty with a word, try these strategies:

Decode It! Read It!



1. Sound. Blend. Read

/b//r//ai//n/ or /br//ai//n/

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2. Chunk it (look for parts you know)

savannah sa/van/nah

3. Break it up. Blend and Read

discover - dis/ cov/ er

4. Flip the vowel sound

discover

dĭs/ cōv/ er

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5. Root Words/Beginnings/Endings

reconnects

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The New Coronavirus

The new Coronavirus causes an illness called Covid-19. It is something that all of us have been hearing about. Many people are becoming ill. We must learn about this virus to stay safe. Schools are closed to keep us safe.

It is important to know the signs of the illness. Some signs are a dry cough, sore throat and a high fever. Dangerous signs are vomiting, diarrhoea and finding it hard to breathe. If you have any of these signs, visit the health centre or the hospital.

The virus moves quickly. It spreads from person to person. To help stop the spread, you must wash your hands often. Always use soap and water. Try not to touch your eyes, nose and mouth. Stay indoors. Wear a mask when going out. Let us be safe.

Word Count - 134

Flesch Kincaid Readability- 2.9 (standard one)

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These are the skills needed to read the passage.

Sight words	Phonics		Syllabication	Inflectional Endings
the	Coronavirus	person	Co-ro-na-vi-rus	causes
a	something	stop	Co-vid	indoors
it	hearing	wash	ill-ness	lets
is	learn	hands	call-ed	always
all	stay	soap	some-thing	signs
of	safe	water	hear-ing	moves
us	virus	touch	mak-ing	schools
have	making	eyes	be-cause	hearing
been	people	nose	vi-rus	making
about	ill	mouth	im-por-tant	
must	because	wear	fe-ver	
of	schools	mask	dan-ger-ous	
our	closed	stay	vom-it-ing	
are	important	indoors	di-ar-rhoe-a	
know	signs	safe	cen-tre	
to	dry		hos-pi-tal	
you	cough		quick-ly	
any	sore		per-son	
these	throat		wa-ter	
or	high		in-doors	
from	fever			
must	dangerous			
often	vomiting			
use	diarrhoea			
try	hard			
your	breathe			
going	visit			
out	health			
be	hospital			
	moves			
	quickly			
	spreads			
	from			