

THE LITTLE WAVE

LITERATURE CIRCLE ROLES

Chair the reading session Director Keep the reading and discussion on track Make sure everyone gets to contribute Use prompts, questions, and turn-taking to facilitate discussion Connector During reading, find and share connections within and beyond the text Ask group members to say how these connections help them to understand the character, plot, or setting • During reading, identify important words or phrases **Detective** and support the group to explain why they are important During reading, identify unusual words or phrases and support the group to find out their meaning **Tracker** During reading, track the key information in the story Record the information using a diagram Ask group members to check, confirm, and contribute ideas • During reading, jot down key ideas After each chapter, read out the key ideas and ask **Summariser** the group to agree on the VIPs (very important points) After reading, revisit the VIPs and expand, revise, or discard them At the end of the reading session, agree on a final set of THREE TO FIVE VIPs