

Lesson Ideas for Revision in any Unit of Study

- rereading at regular intervals, including at the end of a sentence, paragraph or page and for five minutes at the end of a writing session

- reading work aloud softly to hear how it sounds

- asking a partner to read your work to hear how a reader would read it; peer conferring about revision; discussing honestly the merits and pitfalls of revision

- marking a draft at places that need revision

- using ideas about writing from a mentor author to make plans for revision

- making revisions according to genre and qualities of good writing

- making decisions to use revision strategies you've already practiced in another piece; using the class revision chart to get ideas for revision

- using tools such as colored pencils and sticky notes to support revision