The following are essential focus lessons for creating sensory images. Select those lessons that are most appropriate for your grade level.

- Good readers create mental images using their five senses as they read.
- Good readers use their schema to help create these images.
- Good readers use sensory images to help them understand and remember text.
- Good readers write about the sensory images they create to help them better understand the text.
- Good readers create sensory images to make the text interesting and full of details.
- Good readers often change their sensory images in response to the shared images from other readers.
- Good readers change their visualizations as they read new information or gain new understandings of the text.
- Good readers fill in missing information by visualizing.