

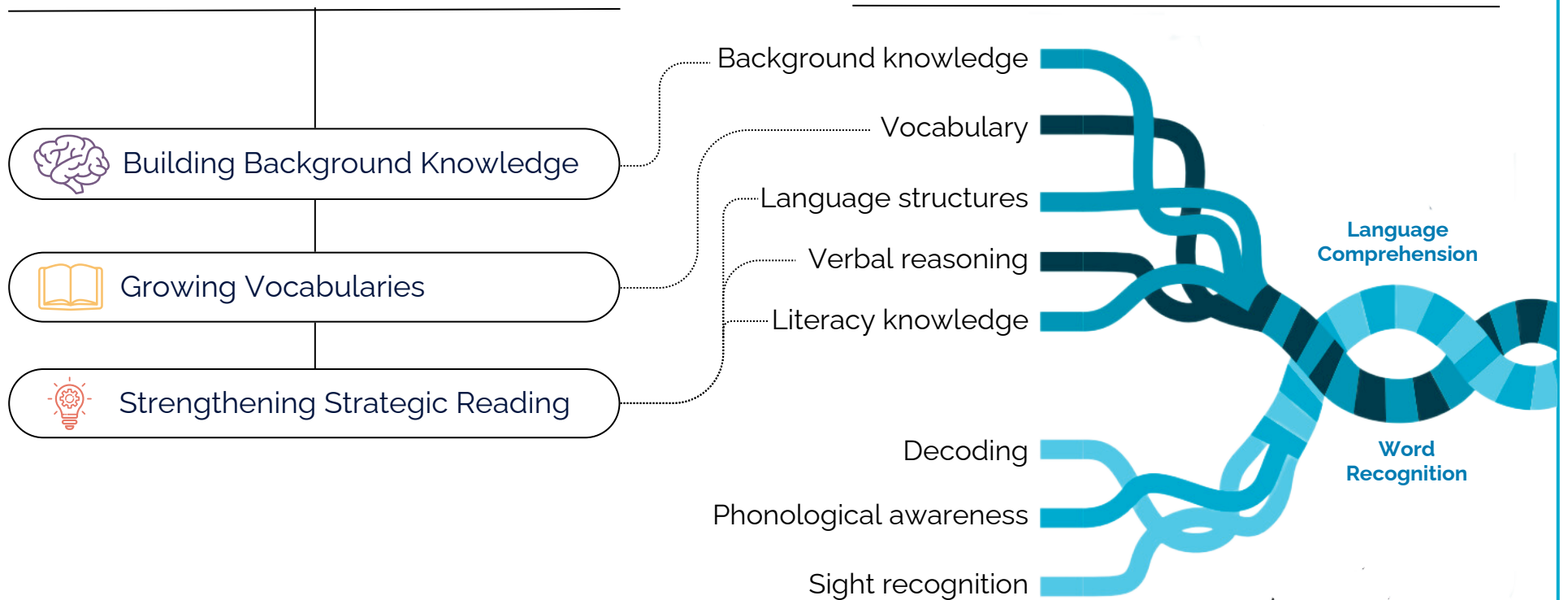
# ReadWorks® & The Science of Reading



The science of reading shows how **reading is a complex process that depends on** an array of **skills and knowledge**.

## ReadWorks' Pillars of Reading Comprehension

## Scarborough's Reading Rope



**ReadWorks designs supplemental resources to help consolidate students' skills on both strands of the reading rope:**

### Language Comprehension

ReadWorks' high-quality passages build **background knowledge** and **vocabulary**.

Background knowledge and vocabulary become the biggest contributors to comprehension as students become automatic word-readers and encounter more challenging texts.



### Word Recognition

ReadWorks' nonfiction decodables build **knowledge** while students **practice decoding**.

All students benefit from direct, explicit, and systematic phonics instruction. Students also need to build background knowledge and vocabulary at early ages.



ReadWorks provides a science-based suite of **comprehensive resources that easily fit into all curricula**. With ReadWorks, teachers can easily support all aspects of reading comprehension to **help every student become a successful, joyful reader**.

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