

## Home Learning Support - Reading



Read a variety of books at home and listen to your child read their school reading books.  
 Engage in a reading activity every day, which could include reading a book aloud, reading on your own, sharing a book with an adult or listening to a story.  
 Keep a diary to log all the reading that you have done.  
 Keep up to date with what is happening in the world or find out more about topics that interest you by watching Newsround. What did you find out? Is there anything that you need more help with understanding? What else might you want to find out? Do some of your own research.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

Age Range	Statutory Guidance	Range of Reading	Activities
<b>Y5/6</b>	Fiction from our literary heritage – classic stories. Recommending books to peers.	<a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/</a> Join the website Click on Oxford Owl for Home Free eBooks for ages 3-11  Browse age 9-11  <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/</a>	Read eBooks which link to your child’s age or reading level. Ask your child which books they would like to read. Talk about the story and ask questions to check understanding.  Why not try some classic stories? <b>The Secret Garden</b> <b>Stories of Sherlock Holmes</b>  Listen to some audio books of your choice – try a chapter a day. <b>White Fang</b> <b>Treasure Island</b>  Register for free. Go to the ‘Browse by Age’ tab. Select the appropriate age and download free extracts. Does the extract make you want to read the whole book? Why? Why not? Make your own list of books that you would like to read.

	<p>Retrieve information from non-fiction.</p> <p>Using dictionaries to check the meanings of words.</p> <p>Drawing inferences, predicting, summarising with details that are implied.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/">https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/</a></p> <p><a href="https://dictionary.cambridge.org/">https://dictionary.cambridge.org/</a></p>	<p>Why not browse the Book Awards Section to find out the winning titles and read an extract?</p> <p>Safe, secure, and reliable site for your child to use independently. Encourages eager learners and develops your child's research skills. There are lots of facts, quizzes and videos to explore.</p> <p>Write your own non-fiction report.</p> <p>Write some True/False statements based on the topic.</p> <p>Make a note of any words that you do not understand when reading. Look up definitions for new words and click on the thesaurus to find other words that mean the same. Create your own glossary to explain word meanings.</p> <p>Choose a word and write as many synonyms (words which mean the same) as you can.</p> <p><b>Inference</b> – Discuss clues within stories that help your child to read between the lines and draw sensible conclusions about what is happening.</p> <p>Ask your child questions about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How a character feels.</li> <li>Why a character acts in a particular way.</li> <li>What a character is thinking.</li> <li>Why something happened.</li> <li>How a character has changed.</li> </ul> <p>Write character profiles or a diary from the point of view of a character. Give extended</p>
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	SATs Revision	<a href="https://www.satspapers.org.uk/Page.aspx?TId=4">https://www.satspapers.org.uk/Page.aspx?TId=4</a>  <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk">https://www.twinkl.co.uk</a>	<p>reasons for their thoughts, feelings and actions, using evidence from the text.</p> <p><b>Prediction</b> - Stop at regular points in reading and make a prediction about what could happen. Ask your child to write the next part of the story.</p> <p><b>Summarise</b> – Connect ideas together and decide upon the most important parts. Ask your child to write about what has happened so far in the story. Ask your child to write about a theme that may be emerging in the story.</p> <p>Access previous Reading SATs Papers, along with mark schemes. Access reading assessment papers. Just click on your child's year group.</p>
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**Additional learning resources that parents may wish to engage with:**

Twinkl [www.twinkl.com](http://www.twinkl.com) - to access a wealth of free resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password.

Use the offer code **UKTWINKLHELPS**

Each year group has a range of written comprehension assessment packs.

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs> Split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

<https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline> No sign up necessary. An extensive bank of poems for children, including poet performances and interviews.