



## KS1 Read and Respond

Have a go at some of these activities at home to develop children's reading skills and love of books! If your child produces anything they could share at school, or would like to talk about the activity they have completed, we would love for you to share it with their class teacher so they can inspire their peers in our weekly 'Book Talk' sessions.

Draw a character from the book and write 3 words to describe them.	Write 5 questions you would ask the main character. Don't forget to finish your sentence with a question mark!	Compare this book to another story you have read. Which did you like best and why? Were they similar in any ways?	Give your book a mark out of 10 and explain why you have chosen that rating.	Write a letter from one character to another.	Find a new spot to read in which you haven't tried before. You could make a reading den, read under a blanket with a torch, read outside, read at a library, read to a pet or cuddly toy or even in the bath (don't drop your book in the water!). We would love to hear about your favourite reading spots!	Before you start reading, write a prediction about what you think your book will be about using the title and front cover as clues.	Draw a picture strip to show the beginning, middle and end of the story.
Read a poem or rhyming story. Can you join in with some of the rhyming words?	Draw a thought bubble and write what the main character might be thinking.	Have a look at your book and see if you can count the syllables in 10 different words.	Can you find any words which are contractions in your book? What do these words mean?	Draw a treasure chest and fill it with all of your characters favourite things. Can you add labels?	Read a non-fiction fact book about something which interests you. Can you write down a fact you have learnt?	How many adjectives can you find in your book? Can you try replacing some of the adjectives for some of your own?	Read a book about animals. Can you create a poster about one of the animals in the story?
Can you build a model house to show where your character lives? You could use junk modelling, play dough or even Lego!	Read a story and put on your best character voices! Can you change your voice depending on what the character is like? For example a high, quiet, squeaky voice for a mouse or a loud, angry, booming voice for a giant.	Can you spot the name of the author of your book? See if you can find any more of their books at home or in the library!	Listen to an audiobook. Give it a rating out of 5 stars and explain to an adult why you have chosen that rating.	Write a postcard from a character who has gone to visit another place.	Draw a picture of your favourite part of the book. Explain what you have drawn and why you liked that part of the book.	Act out a scene from the book using toys or puppets. Can you change your voice and expression to sound like the characters?	Design a Top Trumps/Pokémon style card for one of the characters in your book.
Play 'Reading Tag' or 'Pass the Book'. On a given word or signal you change the person who is reading and swap back and forth.	Find 3 unfamiliar words in your book. Write them down and discuss the meaning with an adult.	Create a wanted poster for a character in the story. Don't forget to describe what they look like.	Read a comic book or magazine. What did you like about it? Is there anything you didn't enjoy?	Write 5 questions you would ask the author. Don't forget question marks.	Write a letter to the author to tell them how much you enjoyed their book.	Read a traditional story or fairy tale. Can you try to remember the story and telling an adult what happened?	Make a poster to persuade someone to read your book. We would love to display this in our library!
Write a quiz all about your book. Don't forget to write the answers and test someone you know!	Draw a picture of the setting of your book. Can you add labels to your picture?	Suffix hunt. Can you spot any words which end in a suffix? For example -ing, -ed or -est.	Time to get creative and perform! Act out or make a song up about your favourite part of your book!	Write your own funny version of a traditional tale such as Goldilocks and the Three Jellyfish!	Write a shopping list of 5 things you think your character would need.	Draw a new front cover for your book which shows what it is all about.	Write a glossary to explain the meaning of 3 tricky words from your book.