



LKS2 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.

Read the blurb at the back of the book. Have a go at writing your own blurb for the story.	Write your characters name in the middle of a mindmap. Think of as many different adjectives as you can to describe them.	Can you spot any of our school values which are shown in this story? Write a short review.	Place yourself in the shoes of one of the characters and write a diary entry for a key moment in the story.	Design a birthday card for a character in the story/for the author. Think about what they might like. You could even send it to the author with the permission of your parent/carer!	Read a poem and practise performing it aloud. You could include actions if you would like to!	Read a book that contains pictures and then research the illustrator. Can you try and copy one of their drawings?	Listen to an audiobook and write a review.
Find an interesting object or animal in a book you have read (they don't have to be real!) and write instructions about how it works/how to care for it.	Draw a character from the book and write 3 sentences to describe them.	Create a word search using key words/characters from the story.	Apply for a Blue Peter Book Badge https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge	Find 5 words in your book containing prefixes and 5 words containing suffixes.	Which character do you think you are most like? Why? Which character would you most like to be friends with if they were real? Why?	Read a new book that has been written recently. Can you find a book that has been written in the past couple of years?	Draw a comic strip of a section of your book.
Find 5 unfamiliar words in your book. Write them down and use a dictionary to find out what they mean.	Can you spot a moral message or theme in your book? What is the story all about?	Read a poetry book. Can you find your favourite poem? What do you like about it?	Research the author and produce a fact file all about them.	Retell the main events of the story in under 100 words.	Draw the main character at three points in their life: as a baby, middle-aged and as an older person. Write what you think their life might have been like at these points.	Write a description of the setting of your book. Don't forget to include lots of descriptive language. You could draw a picture to accompany your description.	Read a funny book or a joke book.
Read a book that is based on a myth or legend. You might like to read a book about Robin Hood, King Arthur, the Ancient Greeks or even a legend such as the Loch Ness Monster!	Make a wanted poster for a character in your story. Include a physical description and don't forget a reward for their capture!	Read a book that is set out like a playscript. Can you spot the character names and any stage directions?	Draw a picture of a key point in the story and add thought bubbles to show what the characters may have been thinking.	Create a crossword about your book. See if you can test it on someone you know.	Read a book about something you have learnt about in science. Can you create a poster to show some of the key facts you have learnt?	Draw two of the characters and write a conversation between them using inverted commas (speech marks).	Read a narrative poem (a poem that tells a story!). Can you have a go at reciting some of it off by heart?
Read two different versions of a fairy tale. Can you spot any differences between the two?	Write down five questions you would like to ask your main character. You could even pretend to be the character and have a go at answering your questions.	Create a bookmark inspired by one of your favourite stories or authors.	Read a book from the Booktrust's 100 best children's books list. https://www.booktrust.org.uk/book-recommendations/booklists/100-best-books/	Can you find a non-fiction book linked to your theme? See if you can write down some facts on a post it note or small poster to go on the theme display.	Read a comic, wordless picture book or graphic novel.	Read the same book as a friend. Can you both give it a rating out of 5 stars and describe why you chose that rating?	Read a book that is set in a different country. Can you find this country on a map?