

Y4 Reading Activity Grid

Year 4 reading features checklist:

- ✓ I can read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill.
- ✓ I can apply my knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/word endings to read aloud fluently.
- ✓ I can discuss and compare texts from a wide variety of genres and writers.
- ✓ I can read for a range of purposes.
- ✓ I can identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books.
- ✓ I can recognise and discuss some different forms of poetry (e.g. free verse or narrative poetry).
- ✓ I can prepare and perform poems and play scripts with appropriate techniques (intonation, tone, volume and action) to show awareness of the audience when reading aloud.
- ✓ I can discuss vocabulary used to capture readers' interest and imagination.
- ✓ I can identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.
- ✓ I can draw inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives that justifies their actions, supporting their views with evidence from the text.
- ✓ I can justify predictions from details stated and implied within a text.
- ✓ I can use all of the organisational devices available within a non-fiction text to retrieve, record and discuss information.
- ✓ I can use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.
- ✓ I can discuss and compare texts from a wide variety of genres and writers that I have read and listening and responding to peers suggestions and responses.

Choose an activity from below and complete it on lined paper if possible. Remember to add the date.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Summarising</u></p> <p>Summarise the last full book you read in 5 sentences only.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Daily Reading</u></p> <p>Read at least a chapter of your book every two days and quiz on Accelerated Reader when you have finished.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Question Time</u></p> <p>Choose a picture book. Write 10 questions for someone else to answer about the book.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Newsround</u></p> <p>Read or watch Newsround. Choose an article/story to summarise.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Character Description</u></p> <p>Who is the main character in Brightstorm? Describe their personality. What do they do in the story that tells you what sort of person they are?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry Performance</u></p> <p>Look through the following website or books you have at home and find your favourite poem. Learn to recite this to perform to the class when you return.</p> <p>https://www.poetryfoundation.org/learn/children</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Twenty Questions</u></p> <p>Play a game of 20 questions with someone. Try and use your inference and deduction skills to guess what they are thinking of?</p> <p>E.g. Person 1: 'I'm thinking of a character from a book...' Person 2: 'Is your character a child?' Person 1: 'Yes.' Person 1 can only answer yes or no. If you have not guessed after 20 questions, Person 1 gets a point.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prediction</u></p> <p>Look at the front covers of the books to the right. Predict what will happen in each of them.</p> 			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Setting Comparison</u></p> <p>Where is the Brightstorm book set? What other books do you know with a similar setting?</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Design Front Cover</u></p> <p>Create a front cover for your favourite story.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Word Level Challenge</u></p> <p>Find 10 adjectives and 5 fronted adverbials that could be used in Brightstorm. Can you use them in your own sentence?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Blurb Challenge</u></p> <p>Write a new blurb for Brightstorm. Try to encourage other people to want to read this book.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Improving Vocabulary</u></p> <p>Think of / find 5 words which you do not understand. Use a dictionary to find the meaning of these words.</p>

More writing learning activities can be accessed through the following websites:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/literacy-games/5-7-years>