Supporting Reading at Home

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Why learn to love reading?

- It teaches children stamina.
- It teaches children creativity.
- It teaches children subject knowledge.
- It gives them an escape.
- It teaches children grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Especially children with English as a second language!

How to help your child love reading?

- Use reading as a reward not a sanction!
- Take them to the library or book shop as a treat.
- Talk to them about the books you enjoy.
- Read with them before they go to sleep I promise this will help with bedtime routines!
- Introduce them to other types of reading. For example newspapers, comics, articles online.

Top Rated Authors

EYFS & KS1

KS2

- Julia Donaldson
- Anthony Brown
- Roald Dahl
- Martin Waddell
- Maurice Sendak

- David Walliams
- Jeff Kinney
- Roald Dahl
- Enid Blyton
- Robert Muchamore
- Jacqueline Wilson
- Michael Rosen
- Dr Seuss

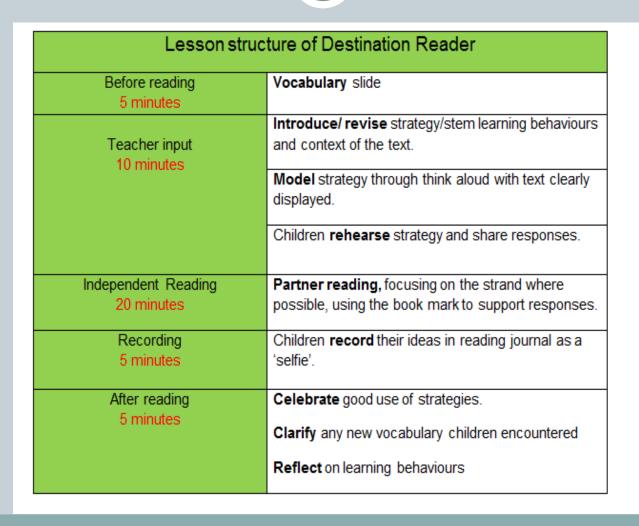
Destination Reader

- Evaluating
- Summarising
- Predicting
- Questioning
- Inferring
- Making connections
- Clarifying

These key skills help the children **TALK** about the text.



What does Destination Reader look like?



How do you question your child when they're reading?

What questions help them engage?

- What do you think the author means by...?
- How do you know...?
- What questions do you have about the story so far?
- Do you like the way the author has written/laid out the story?
- What do you think will happen next? Why do you think that?
- What does this remind you of?
- What does mean?
- What was that page about?

Home School Learning Diaries

- Children to read every evening.
- Adults to sign at least once a week.
- Teacher to sign at least once a week.
- Children must write a 'selfie' in their journal every evening or answer a question about what they have read.

There are questions and sentence starters in the front of their home/school learning diaries.

Any further questions?

THANK YOU