

Our Reading Vision



"Have you got a text?"

"Have you had your 5 a day?"

> A Student Who Reads

Minutes Per Day

will be exposed to 282,000 words per year and is more likely to score in the 50th percentile on standardized tests. Have our learners had the opportunity to read for 5 minutes today?

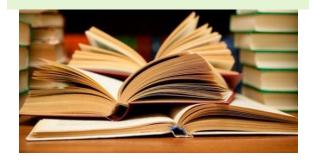
If not, when do they think they might be able to access reading for 5 minutes?

Have our learners got access to a text?

If not, can they show you where to find one?

Do they know their ZPD score?

Can they select an appropriate text to read?



What does reading look like here?





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Active Reading

Learners are given the opportunity to take part in 'Active Reading'. They are shown different games they can play whilst reading. Learners use a range of reading skills to guess missing words, from a range of texts. Through the use of pictures, learners can develop their ability to infer. Once this is established, they can transfer this skill to texts.



Orchard Free Book Boxes

Placed around centre will be 'Free Book Boxes'. They will be filled with different texts that are free. If you want to rent the book and return it, great! If you want to keep it, even better! By giving out free books, there is always an opportunity for our learners to read!



Reading Environment

Developing a 'Positive Reading Environment' helps to promote reading and gives a safe space to find books that suit the reader.



Form Reading Challenges

Form groups will be asked to take part in Weekly Reading
Challenges. Ranging from gathering and collecting fiction texts, to finding authors who've published stories this year. This will be adapted to match emerging topics, such as Black History, Easter, Current events etc.



Vocabulary wall

Pre-teaching of key terms in subjects helps our learners to develop their vocabulary.

Vocabulary Grids support this by, exposing readers to vocabulary in a variety of different contexts.



Head Teacher's Postcards

Our young people are able to earn 'Reading Points' for engaging with reading and demonstrating a passion and love of reading. When they reach set milestones, they will be rewarded with Head Teacher's Postcards.