



FOR SUBJECT LEADERS **2**



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SUMMARY:

How to develop a Reading for Pleasure school

WORKING WITH COLLEAGUES

When considering how best to work towards developing a reading for pleasure school it is useful to reflect on the following key aspects:

1. How is the profile and value of reading reflected in your school ethos and environment?
2. To what extent and in what ways do you use high quality texts to support reading development and engagement in reading?
3. Do you have a comprehensive and varied read aloud programme that ensures that all children will over their time at your school be exposed to a rich and wide range of high quality children's literature?
4. Are there opportunities for your staff to develop their knowledge of children's literature?
5. Is time dedicated to fostering a reading culture by creating a community of readers with opportunities to share responses and opinions?
6. How do you plan opportunities to develop reader response and provide supporting frameworks to encourage children to talk about books and stories?
7. Do you incorporate opportunities to consider the importance of illustration in reading both in terms of creating a text and responding to a text?
8. In what ways do you use drama and role play to help children to understand and access texts?
9. How do you utilise working partnerships with authors and author/illustrators to help develop children's understanding of the process of creating books;

10. In what ways is literature used beyond the literacy lesson as a stimulus to inspire planning for teaching and learning across the curriculum?

For more information to support the development of these aspects download our booklet

Here are some links to like-minded organisations who can assist in providing research, information and ideas to help you to define and develop a reading for pleasure school in your setting.

- clpe.org.uk
- literacytrust.org.uk/policy/forum
- booktrust.org.uk
- readingagency.org.uk
- readingforpleasure.com
- savethechildren.org.uk/about-us/where-we-work/united-kingdom/born-to-read
- readongeton.org.uk
- Michael Rosen's Reading Revolution: readingrevolution.co.uk