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# How to succeed

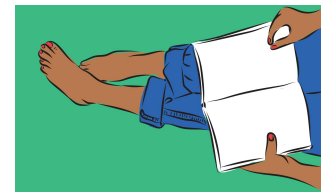
1. Why is reading important?
2. How is the school promoting reading?
3. How can you make a difference?
4. Getting the most out of your homework.



# Why is reading so important?

Children who read regularly:

- make far more academic progress over a shorter period of time
- are far more likely to achieve highly
- do an average of 15% better in all tests
- are exposed to 1.8 million words a year.



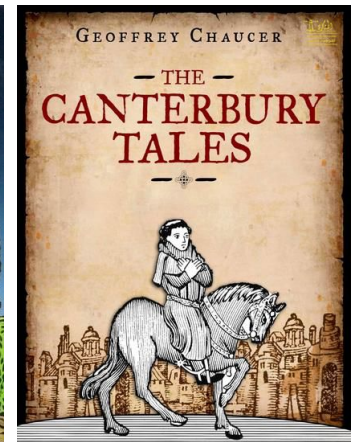
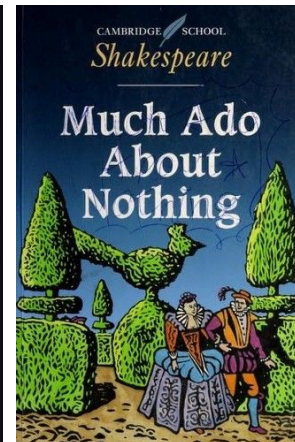
# Enjoyment of reading

Reading enjoyment	Pupils achieving less than expected	Pupils achieving as expected	Pupils achieving more than expected
Very much	2.4%	63.5%	34.2%
Quite a lot	4.2%	83.5%	12.3%
A bit	17.4%	75.8%	6.8%
Not at all	37.0%	54.9%	8.1%



# The National Curriculum

- The KS3 and GCSE curriculum requires students to read challenging texts independently. GCSE exams are getting more complex.
- There is a focus on reading texts from different eras.





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# Expectations for Year 7

- Reading for pleasure
- Book in Bag
- Reading lessons
- Planner
- Reading homeworks

# How is the school promoting reading?



Library

Extra support

New books

Special events

Competitions

Reading lessons

Reading ages



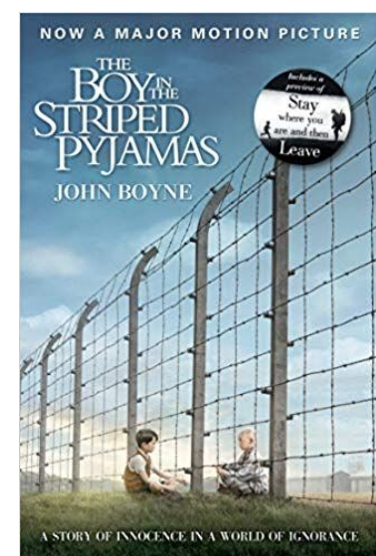
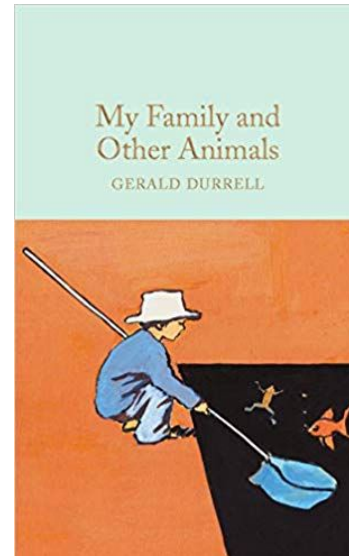
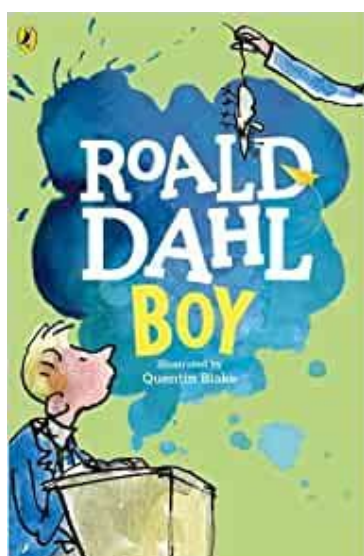
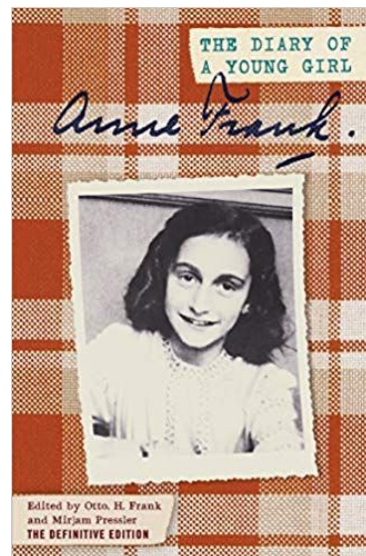
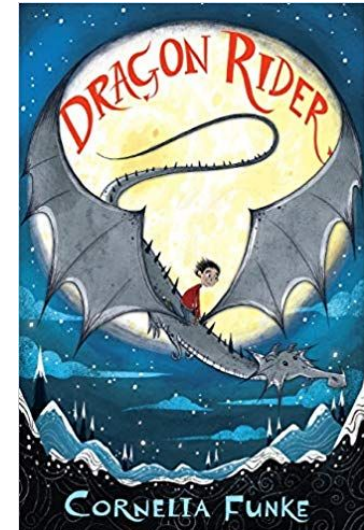
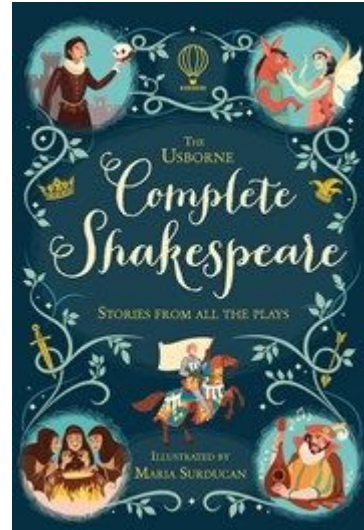
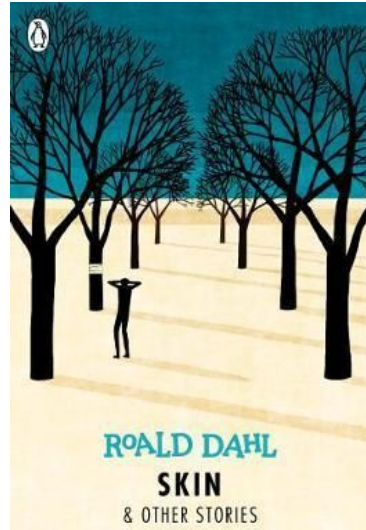
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**HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY**

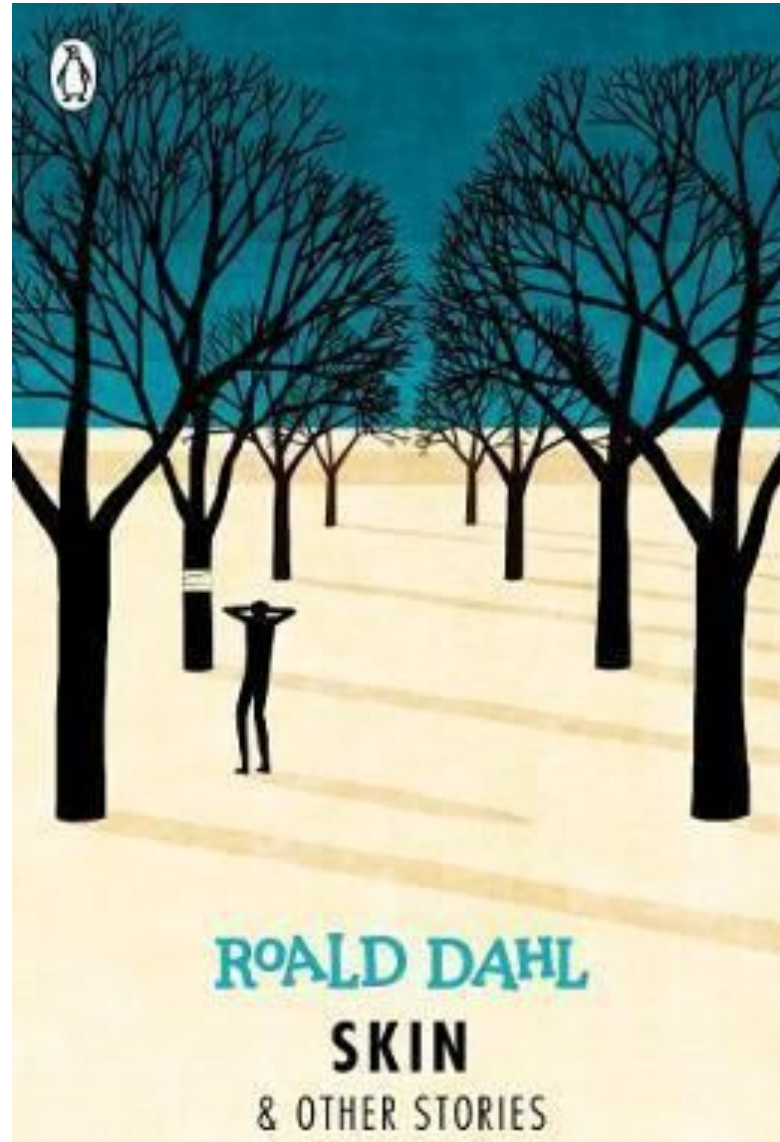


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# Book Prizes



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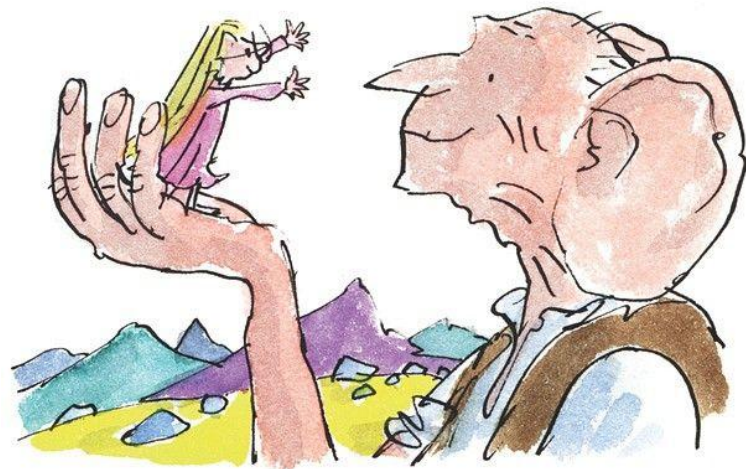
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3. Ask questions



# Asking questions to boost reading skills

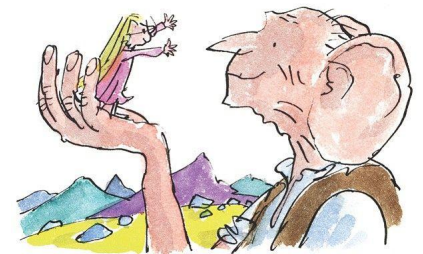
- **Predict:** what might happen next?
- **Question:** what/where/who/why/how
- **Clarify:** what might that word mean?
- **Summarise:** what's happened so far?



# Over to you....

**Pupils** - You are going to read aloud to your family member from page 7 of the booklet.

**Parents/carers!** You're going to listen and ask your children the questions in blue to check their understanding.



# To Summarise...

- Reading is vital in effective education
- Read aloud for twenty minutes at least once a week to boost enjoyment and reading ages
- Ask questions to promote your child's understanding.



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