

Reading Activities

Guidance

The activities below can be completed after reading any book. The activities are listed in order of increasing difficulty, but beneath some of the activities we have provided additional extension ideas to add further challenge. We have also included some prompts to support you in carrying out the activities.

Create an art piece based on one of the settings.

- You could create a pencil sketch or use something from your art box if you have one.
- Extend this activity by labelling the setting using adjectives, similes and metaphors.

Write a book review.

- Remember to include a summary of the plot, your opinion and a star rating.
- Extend this activity by adding a recommendation – who would enjoy this book?

Create a fact file about your favourite character.

- You could include their personal details and a description of their personality or attributes.
- Extend this task by creating a portrait of your favourite character to add to the fact file.

Write a letter to the author to tell them what you thought of the book.

- You might also like to ask them questions about the book or their writing career.

Create a comic strip for one of the key events in the story.

- Extend this activity by writing brief captions to accompany your drawings.

Design a poster to advertise the book.

- Remember to use persuasive language and attention-grabbing images.

Rewrite the ending of the story to make it different.

- This is your chance to change the book – think about how you could make it even better!



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