

# Reading Challenge

Attempt different voices for the characters in a story, taking account of punctuation , the characters personality, situation and making the story interesting .	Blurb :Does your book have a 'blurb?' Could you write a better one? Have a go at writing a blurb for the story you are reading. Remember not to make it too long!	Order a set of words alphabetically looking at the 1st and 2nd letters in words eg hand, head hit.	Choose a book and look at the different ways that a book uses the word 'said' eg: muttered , whispered etc.	Read a book or comic your parents or carer read as a child.  or  Learn a poem by heart .
And they lived happily ever after – or did they?  Think about the resolution and ending of the last book that you read or a well-known story. Write briefly what happened in the end. Think about a completely different resolution and ending and write this down.	Finding adjectives Look through the book you are reading and write down any interesting adjectives or phrases you find in there. Remember you can always use these in your writing in the future!	When you're reading aloud make it fun by starting each sentence as a whisper then getting louder as you get to the end / read in a silly monster voice/ royalty voice or a computerised robot voice.	Newspaper report :Write a newspaper report about an event or character from the story.  Don't forget to include the 5 W's.  What , When , Where ,Why ,Who.	Settings :Choose a scene from your book that describes a setting. Draw a picture of how you imagine it to be. Label your picture with the words and phrases the author has used to describe the setting.
Read a magazine/ leaflet or programme about something which interests you .	Read a graphic novel or a book which was made into a film.	Choose a book and look at the different ways that a book uses the word 'said' eg : muttered , whispered etc.	Read a book which has won an award  (There are loads out there !)	At intervals, use what you know so far about a story to make Brainstorm. Write short notes or words ! It could look like this: