

Book Club – Activity Ideas Bank

Revisit the Thinking Question

Text	Linked Texts	Curriculum Links
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue the book Compare the character at two different points in the story Examine evidence from the text that relates to the question Debate- establish who has the top 3 arguments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read other texts related to big question Use non-fiction texts to research opinions and answers Set punishments for characters' bad choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion or debate related to knowledge learned across the curriculum that relates to big question Given the answer, what was the question?

Guided Book Talk

Text	Linked Texts	Curriculum Links
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share a chapter from later in the book Thought tracking a character Reviewing the book Discussion based on text Draw a scene from the book from a different perspective Character emotion graph 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher recommendations Elevator pitch Choose from a range of genres Compare other books by same author/illustrator True or False game Book brochure/new books vlog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generate ideas for predictions based on learning outside the book. Create mind maps, adding research about a theme to build background knowledge 10-word predictions Figurative language/technical language spotting

Book Blether

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My favourite book Explore a different text type/genre Guess the character from 5 of their possessions / 3 wishes they might make Character profiles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author research Pupil recommendations Share book reviews Give clues to guess the book Same/different comparisons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review books for a particular topic Find the fact (range of books to choose from) Multiple choice questions based on one or more books

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Developing Reader Identity

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry anthology preferences • Text type challenge- read a book in a different format (book bingo) • Summarise in 1 word/6 words • Create a timeline • Would you rather? • Cosy reading with friends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring a book on a theme • First lines comparison • Compare a graphic novel to the original • Create a ‘my favourite books’ mind map • Make a reading- themed boardgame 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review books for a book award e.g. <i>Blue Peter</i> • Find answers to questions using a non-fiction text • Tweet a book review • Book odd one out