

Barton Primary School Reading Activities Owl Class

Here are some ideas for activities for you to do while or after reading a book. These are purely optional and won't be marked, but we would love you to show us and will enjoy looking at any you've had a go at...

<p>1. Find 5 interesting words in your book. Write down what each one means. Now think of your own varied sentences that use these words.</p>	<p>2. Over what period of time does your story take place? 1 day, 1 week, 1 month, or possibly years? Draw a timeline to show the events in your story.</p>	<p>3. Find 5 adjectives in your book. Now try to use them in your own varied sentences.</p>	<p>4. Draw and label a picture of a setting from your story. Copy words and phrases from the book that help describe the setting.</p>
<p>5. Find several adverbial phrases (single, double or even triple ones) from your book. What effect do they have on the reader?</p>	<p>6. Write some questions about events in the story. See if a friend can find the answers to your questions by using the book.</p>	<p>7. Find a description of a setting in your book. What atmosphere is the author trying to create? List the words/phrases that help to depict that feeling.</p>	<p>8. Storyboard events from the story as a comic strip. Which picture would represent the key event/turning point in the story?</p>
<p>9. Create a list of keywords that you could use to make a glossary for your book. Now create a glossary with explanations of what each word means.</p>	<p>10. Write down some facts you have learned from your book. Can you present them in an interesting way?</p>	<p>11. Summarise the main things you have learned from your book. Can you present them in an informative way?</p>	<p>12. Write a blurb for your book. Can you entice and persuade another reader?</p>