

Reading Journal

Here are a range of activities you can do when you have read a book or a section of a book. Choose one you would like to do. Try not to repeat the same tasks! Make sure you put the title of the book and the author on your work. If you can send a copy or take a photo of the work for your teacher.

Do a profile on a key character. Include an image and labels.	Summarise the part you have just read and include an illustration.	Predict what you think will happen next and explain why.	Using speech bubbles, draw a conversation between two characters.
Write a newspaper report on an event from the story.	Compose a poem linked to the story.	Design a new cover for the book.	Look up some vocabulary from the book and put it into new sentences.
Research the author of the book and do a profile on them.	Storyboard a trailer for a film based on the book.	Who is your favourite character? Explain why.	Draw a map of the setting of the story, including labels.
Write a diary entry for one of the characters.	Write a letter from one of the characters to another.	Research the genre of the book and look up other similar ones.	Turn one chapter into a comic strip or graphic novel page.
If you FINISH the book:			
What have you learned from this book?	Write a review – would you recommend this or not and why?	If there was a sequel, what do you think it would be about?	Write an alternative opening or ending to the story.

