



Survey: Helping your child to enjoy reading

This survey was designed to be used with your school's families. We hope that it will be useful as a tool to allow you to find out more about your pupils' attitudes to reading, their families' views on the subject and also the role of the school. If you are surveying parents and wider family members that have more than one child at the school, you may like to give them multiple copies of the survey and ask them to fill out Section A of each copy of the survey, once for each of their children.



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Are you? Female Male

A: Questions about your child's reading

How old is your child?

1. How much does your child enjoy reading? (Tick **one** box only)

Not at all A bit Quite a lot Very much

2. How often does your child read? (Tick **one** box only)

Every day or almost every day Once or twice a week Once or twice a month
Never or almost never

3. Which of the following does your child read outside of school? (Tick **as many** as you like)

Websites <input type="checkbox"/>	Newspapers <input type="checkbox"/>	Teletext/Ceefax <input type="checkbox"/>
Magazines <input type="checkbox"/>	Song lyrics <input type="checkbox"/>	Factual books <input type="checkbox"/>
Fiction <input type="checkbox"/>	Graphic novels <input type="checkbox"/>	Comics <input type="checkbox"/>
Audiobooks <input type="checkbox"/>	Manuals/instructions <input type="checkbox"/>	Text messages <input type="checkbox"/>
Emails <input type="checkbox"/>	Poetry <input type="checkbox"/>	Books & magazines about TV programmes <input type="checkbox"/>
Books in other languages <input type="checkbox"/>	Travel books <input type="checkbox"/>	

4. How do you encourage your child to read? (Tick **as many** as you like)

Read to them <input type="checkbox"/>	Ask them to read to you <input type="checkbox"/>	Discuss what your child reads <input type="checkbox"/>
Buy books as presents <input type="checkbox"/>	Use magnetic letters/words on the fridge <input type="checkbox"/>	Play reading-related games <input type="checkbox"/>
Through films and TV programmes <input type="checkbox"/>	Make a point of being seen reading in the home <input type="checkbox"/>	Encourage older children to support younger children <input type="checkbox"/>



B: Questions about your reading

5. Which of the following do you read / would you like to read more of? (Tick as many as you like)

Websites	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teletext/Ceefax	<input type="checkbox"/>
Magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	Song lyrics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Factual books	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Audiobooks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manuals/instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text messages	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Books in other languages	<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel books	<input type="checkbox"/>		

6. How often do you read? (Tick one box only)

Every day or almost every day Once or twice a week Once or twice a month
 Never or almost never

7. How often does your partner / spouse read? (Tick one box only)

Every day or almost every day Once or twice a week Once or twice a month
 Never or almost never

8. How often do you talk about reading materials at home? (Tick one box only)

Every day or almost every day Once or twice a week Once or twice a month
 Never or almost never

9. Would you be interested in getting involved in activities organised by the school in the following areas? (1 = very interested to 5 = not interested)

	1	2	3	4	5
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Television and film	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts and crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visiting the library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sport and fitness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Computers and the internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visiting museums, art galleries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theatre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you have any other interests not listed above?

10. Are you a member of your local library?

Yes No

C: Reading and our school

11. Do you think the school does enough to encourage your child to read for pleasure?

Yes No

If your answer is no, can you explain why?

12. Would you like to get more involved in reading-related events and activities in school?

Yes No

13. Can you think of any activities you would like the school to organise to encourage your child to read more?

14. Is there anything that would make getting involved difficult for you? Are there any solutions the school could provide to help overcome these barriers?
