

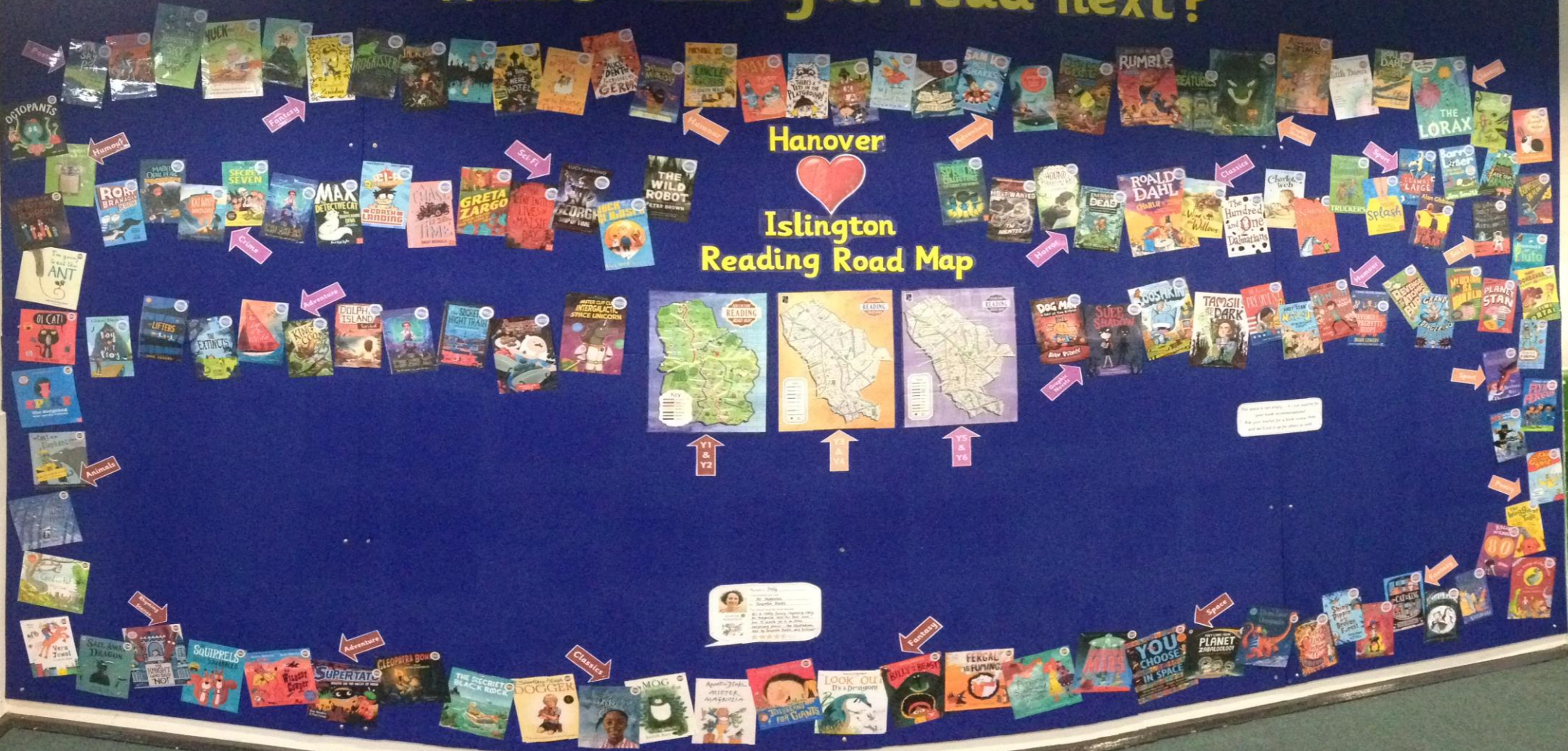
THE READING ROAD MAPS

READING ROAD MAP LAUNCH - PRESENTATION

THURSDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2021

What will you read next?

Hanover ♥ Islington Reading Road Map





When answering True or False questions, find evidence to justify your answer. Don't guess! Don't quickly and carelessly.

Relevant Quotes
Highlight key words in the question. Sometimes there will be a word with a similar meaning to the one in the question. They are possible answers.

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Which books would you recommend to a friend?

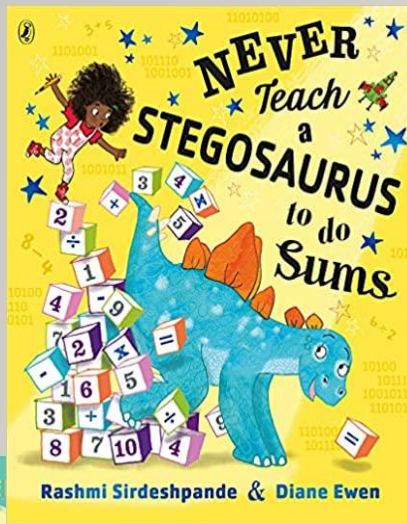
Can you discuss and evaluate how authors use language including figurative language?

Can you read and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction, reference books or textbooks?



PROMOTING READING FOR PLEASURE – AIMS

- Introducing children to new genres of books
- Introducing children to new authors for those genres they enjoy
- Engage reluctant readers with exciting new books and authors
- Challenge our able readers
- Promote a culture of reading across the school



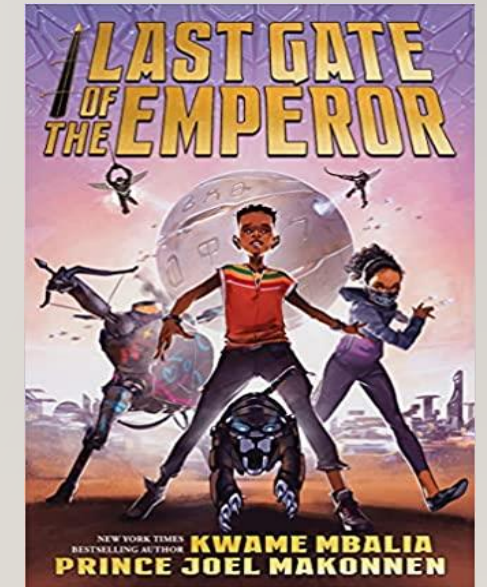
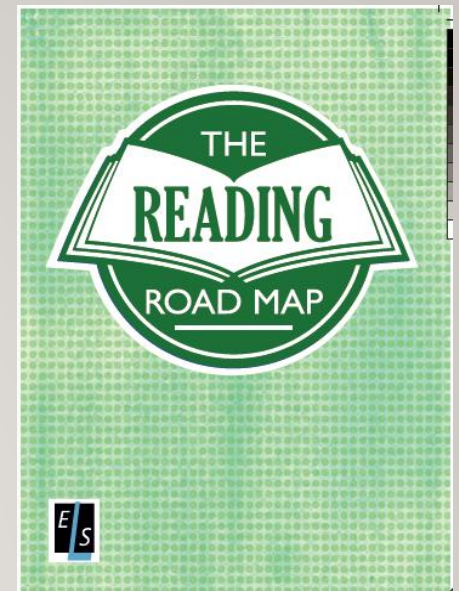
What is The Reading Road Map?

The Reading Road Maps were created by Islington ELS in 2016/17 to encourage children to read for pleasure by introducing them to a range of genres and to new authors.

Each Reading Road Map is a fold-out map of either a London borough, a local authority or the UK in which a number of major roads are each linked to a genre list of books:

Classics
Mystery
Adventure
Fantasy / Sci-Fi
Graphic Novels

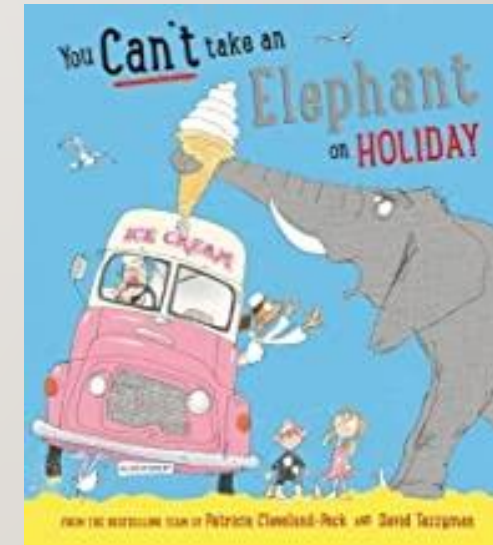
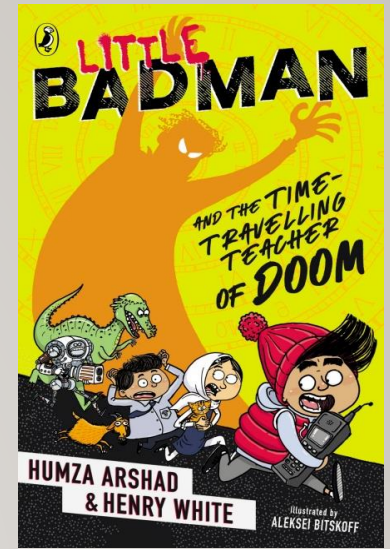
Horror
Humour
Poetry
Non-Fiction
Sport



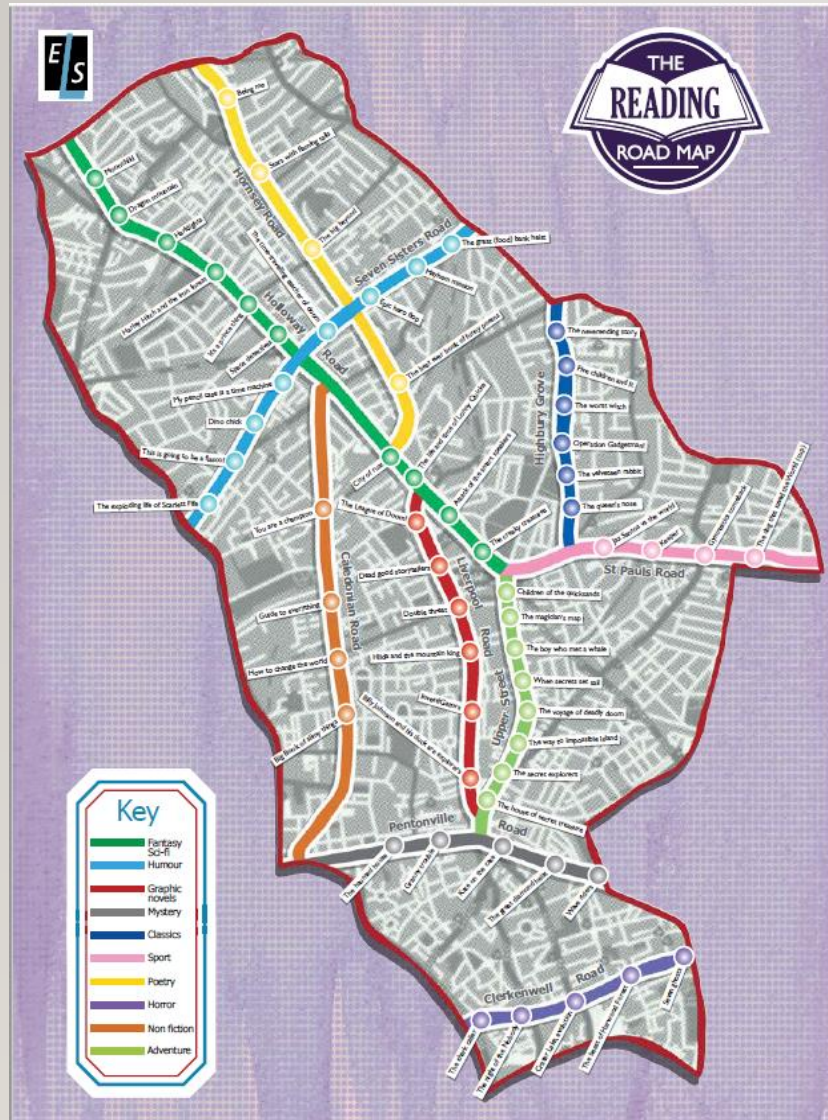
The Reading Road Maps

There are four to choose from nationally:

- The Adventure Reading Map (Years 1&2)
- The UK Reading Road Map (Years 3/4)
- The Reading Road Map (Years 5/6)
- The UK Reading Road Map (Years 7/8)



The Reading Road Map years 5-6



Welcome to the Islington Reading Road Map!

Here you can start your reading journey from any 1 of the 60 titles on the map.
Choose where you want to start and get exploring!
You never know which one could be YOUR favourite.

Fantasy/Sci-fi

- Moonchild
- Dragon mountain
- Harklights
- Harle: Hich and the iron forest
- It's a prince thing
- Space destinations
- The life and time of Lower Quicks
- The really creatures
- City of rats
- Attack of the smart speakers

Poetry

- Being me
- Stars with flaming tails
- The big beyond
- The best ever book of funny poems

Mystery

- The haunted house
- Granny trouble
- Kate on the case
- The great diamond heist
- Wave riders

Non fiction

- You are a champion
- Guide to everything
- How to change the world
- Big Book of silly things

Adventure

- Children of the quicksands
- The magician's map
- The boy who met a whale
- When secrets set sail
- The voyage of deadly doom
- The way to Impossible Island
- The secret explorers
- The house of secret treasure

Horror

- The shark caller
- The night of the Nobody
- Crower Lake, evolution
- The best of Harwood Forest
- Seven ghosts

Classics

- The neverending story
- Five children and it
- The worst witch
- Operation Gadgetman
- The valiseen rabbit
- The queen's nose

Humour

- The great (food) book heist
- Hap-hem nibble
- Epic hero flop
- The smallest member of class
- My pencil case is a time machine
- This is going to be a fiasco!
- Dino chick
- The exploding life of Scarlett Pile



The coloured dots beside each book title are there to show you how difficult or easy we think that book is to read. So...

A red dot means the book is more challenging

A yellow dot means the book is challenging

A green dot means the book is less challenging

Sport

- Jac Santos vs the world
- Keeper
- Gymnastics comeback
- The dog that saved the World (cup)

Graphic novels

- The League of Doom
- Dead good storytellers
- Double threat
- Hilda and the mountain king
- InverseGators
- Billy Johnson and his duck are explorers

If you like...
Humorous Books
Then try books by...
Pip Jones
Philly Andigh
Gareth P Jones
Alan T Smith
Suegos Madden
Sam Copeland
Emor Stamp
Andy Sisson

If you like...
Adventurous Books
Then try books by...
Nicola Peckold
Eric Estrada Jolly
Corrie Burnett
Aldi Elphinstone
Adam Stover
Thomas Taylor
Jubinder Bhan
Judith Eagle

If you like...
Magical Books
Then try books by...
Paul Stewart
Poshoni Chokshi
Urushi Le Gale
Hich Mohammed
Chris Piddell
Neil Gaiman
Vilma French

If you like...
Science-Fiction Books
Then try books by...
Hardie Howard
Lee Bacon
Alastair Childs
Leo Trekeane
Sharon Cohen
Rebecca Patterson
Rosa Wallard
Christopher Edge

All of the books on the roadmap, except the titles in the classics genre, have been published in late 2020-21.

The front of the map has a map of the London Borough, Local Authority or the UK with each road representing a specific genre of books.

Adventure; Classics; Mystery; Graphic Novels; Humour; Poetry; Fantasy / Sci-Fi Non Fiction and Sport.

The author and title of each book in each genre are listed along each appropriate road.

On the back of the map are

The sections listing the books relating to each genre.

To the left of each book title is a coloured circle – we have used a traffic light system for identifying less challenging, challenging and more challenging books.

To the right of the title. we have a small blank circle, which is ticked by the teacher when the book has been read by each child.

“If you like this” - we have also added a section to signpost children and help teachers and carers advise on similar authors. Teachers have commented on how much this has helped them guide children to different authors



Schools receive the following pack of resources:

1. **one complete set of all the titles** listed on the year group Map
2. copies of the Road Map for every child (based on which year group map/s you purchase)
3. stickers that are given to children each time they read a book
4. Special Achievement, Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum certificates awarded to the children when they have read a certain number of books
5. In the past all the resources were delivered to schools in mid-October / November but to help schools re-engage children in reading we are delivering now
6. you can run the Reading Challenge from within the classroom; or set aside space during lunchtimes; or use your school libraries and librarians to manage the challenge – it's up to you.
7. Who is responsible for delivery:
For Primary schools - The English Lead, Deputy Head, children
For Secondary schools – Head of English, School Librarian

Children – need to know

- the Reading Road Map runs from September to July this year
- each time you read a book you get a sticker
- each time you read a certain amount of books you receive a certificate
- all of the books you get to choose from are new.



SOME COMMON QUESTIONS - ANSWERED

Diversity: Across the range of all 4 Maps, 43% of the books selected are either written by or have characters from ethnic minority groups

What happens to the books at the end of the Reading Challenge?

All books belong to the school so are normally added to classroom book areas or added to the library stock.

What happens if we run out of certificates or stickers or some of the Maps get damaged?
Contact us by phone or email and we will send additional maps, stickers or certificates free of charge

WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING ABOUT THE READING ROAD MAPS

“The Reading Road Map initiative represents a rich resource for schools committed to developing children’s reading for pleasure. Placed within a rigorously planned RfP pedagogy, it offers schools significant support, introducing children to quality contemporary children’s writers, widening their repertoires and motivating their engagement in reading” –

The Open University – Evaluation Report 2019



WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING ABOUT THE READING ROAD MAPS

“The pupils with whom I spoke are very proud of the progress they are now making in reading and enjoy the range of books available to them. They explained that the ‘reading road map’ encourages them to read and also challenges them to read a range of books.” – Inspector, St Lukes Ofsted Report 2018

SATs Information

“Our children were delighted that one of the titles listed on last year’s 5/6 map was a text used in the year 6 SATs paper, which meant that the majority of our children had experienced the text – The Accidental president by Tom McLaughlin”

Camden School English Leads – September 2019



WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING ABOUT THE READING ROAD MAPS

The children have absolutely loved the challenge and we have seen some remarkable results from children who had not been engaged with reading previously. It's great that we get to keep all these wonderful new books at the end of the reading initiative, as it ensures that we are getting new books into school each year. Once the reading scheme is finished we put some of the books into our classroom book areas and some go into the school library.–

English Lead at Hazelwood School, Enfield 2019

The Reading Road map has been such a hit in my school and the children are reading incessantly! (Elena Print – Head Teacher Christ Church Primary)



“Our school has been using the UK Reading Road Map for year’s 7/8 for three years now and it is definitely having an impact in getting many of our reluctant readers to engage in reading – through graphic novels and the incredible selection of new books and is also challenging our more able readers. We ordered 14 sets so that all children in years 7 & 8 have a set for form time reading and 3 additional sets for the Library, which I keep on display.

The school have been very supportive of the UK Reading Road Map scheme and It has worked really well with the whole English Department checking what books children have been reading. Each form group has a weekly English lesson in the library and we use this as time for them to read whichever book they are currently reading from the UK Reading Road Map”. Christine Barker – Librarian COLAHG

We ordered 7 sets of the 7/8 UK Reading Road Map for the tutor groups and an additional set for the library . The children were absolutely thrilled with the selection of books and we have setup a Reading Road Map Reading group in the library after school. P.Wilson Librarian (St Pauls Catholic School, Leicester)



The children are really engaged with it and it has created a positive attitude to reading for pleasure. We have got the Year 5/6 children more engaged now with it by getting them to review their book through an emoji read. They select a chosen emoji to sum up the book and place it on the picture of the book which is a display I created in our Year 5/6 building

- English Lead at Sacred Heart School

“I have seen a major impact in the children’s writing in particular and in the development in their vocabulary since they started reading books on the Reading Road Map” (Josh Year 5 teacher at St Mary Magdalene Academy)



“We used the Reading Road Maps last year and the result was amazing. We suddenly had the whole school engaged with reading! The certificates instilled a sense of competition which led to the children reading much more than they used to. The variety of genres, including classics and new books, meant that the children read a style of book that they would not necessarily have chosen before and the level of challenge also meant they could really develop their vocabulary. Definitely worth the investment, to instil a love of reading”

Mrs Longworth, Headteacher, Northside Primary, Barnet



Feedback from the children

“You don't compete with others, but with yourself to read better and more challenging books.”

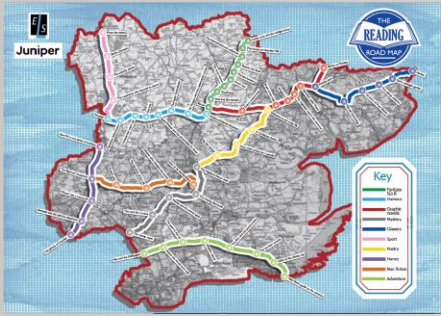
Meneksegul Year 5

"I think it's really fun. I like that we get to do it in school. The certificate and stickers help. I've had people come up to me and say well done you've read a book. It's encouraged me to read more." Lisa Year 5

“I am really enjoying these amazing books. They are helping me to read more” Hanifa Year 6



Essex



Hertfordshire



Kent



Who is using the Reading Road Maps

The range of Reading Road Maps are currently being used across 13 London boroughs and across 11 local authorities nationally,
We currently provide a specific Reading Road Map for year's 5/6 for the following areas:

Berkshire

Essex

Gloucestershire

Hertfordshire

Kent

LB Barnet

LB Camden

LB Enfield

LB Hackney

LB Haringey

LB Harrow

LB Hillingdon

LB Islington

LB Lewisham & LB Westminster

Surrey

The UK Map for years 5/6 and years 7/8 are in schools in

Devon, Greece, Guernsey,

LB Brent, LB Waltham Forest,,

LB Tower Hamlets,

Norfolk, Oxfordshire

Wiltshire

LB Barnet



UK for 3-4 or 7/8



We are delighted to confirm that each year we create new Maps for schools in areas that would like to participate.

Please contact us to see if we have created a Map for your area



PRICE LIST

The Adventure Reading Map (Years 1/2) £435.00

School receives:

- A copy of the Adventure Reading Map for each child in year 1 & 2
- 30 Picture Book titles (all published this year apart from the Classics genre)
- Certificates: Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum plus special Award
- Stickers (Issued each time a child reads a book)

An extra set of all 30 titles will be charged at £215.00

The UK Reading Road Map (Years 3/4) £540.00

School receives:

- A copy of the UK Reading Map for each child in year 3 & 4
- 40 Book titles (all published this year apart from the Classics genre)
- Certificates: Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum plus special Award
- Stickers (Issued each time a child reads a book)

An extra set of all 40 titles will be charged at £230.00

PRICE LIST

The Reading Road Map (Years 5/6) £640.00		The UK Reading Road Map (Years 7/8) £295.00 (per form)
School receives:		School receives:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A copy of the appropriate Reading Map for each child in year 5 & 6• 60 Book titles (all published this year apart from the classics genre)• Certificates: Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum plus special Award• Stickers (Issued each time a child reads a book)• An extra set of all 60 titles will be charged at approx. £330.00		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A copy of the UK Reading Map for each child in a form• 35 Book titles (all published this year apart from the classics genre)• Certificates: Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum plus special Award• Stickers (Issued each time a child reads a book)• An extra set of all 35 titles will be charged at approx. £215.00

Making the most of your resources

When purchasing resources a number of factors need to be taken into account:

- School budget
- Form entry

Options

- Although many of our schools buy resources for all classes to participate, some schools target specific year groups.

(Key point: It is better that those classes participating have enough books for children to select from, so targeting a specific class or year group well is much better than trying to spread resources thinly across numerous classes. If children do not have regular access to the books they will lose interest)



Example

If you are wanting to run the UK Reading Road Map across your year 3-4 classes and you purchase 1 x set of UK resources and 1 extra set of books you will receive the following:

- A copy of the UK Reading Road Map for all children in year's 3-4 £540.00
- Certificates and stickers to support the reading challenge
- 1 x full Set of all 40 books listed on the UK Reading Road map

We would recommend that you purchase 1 x Extra set of books at £230.00

If you are a one form entry schools this would be ideal as each class in year 3 & 4 would have a full set of all 40 books to select from.

If you are a 2 form entry you would have 80 books for 120 children. Rather than dividing the books across all 4 classes we would recommend that you run it across 2 classes (both year 4) up until Christmas or Spring half term and then swap the books into the 2 x Year 3 classes for the remainder of the school year, This allows all children to have access to all 40 books while they are participating.



What next

If you require any further information or would like to order Reading Road Map resources for your school, please contact us on the following:

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