# Accelerated Reader



## What is Accelerated Reader?

- Pupils complete a STAR Reader assessment which generates a ZPD.
- The library is categorised into reading levels so, knowing their ZPD, pupils are able to choose from a variety of books with the appropriate levels of enjoyment and challenge.
- Once the book is completed, pupils complete a short quiz to measure their understanding.





## Why does reading matter?

- There is a growing body of evidence which illustrates the importance of reading for pleasure for both educational purposes as well as personal development.
- Evidence suggests that there is a positive relationship between reading frequency, reading enjoyment and attainment.
- Research is accumulating that suggests that the number of children reading for pleasure is decreasing (5% a decade).



#### When will we read?

- During form times
- During the first ten minutes of English,
  History, Geography and RE lessons
- During the first ten minutes of Lesson
  3 and 5
- During your fortnightly library lesson
- At home



### Celebrating Reading



# Supporting Your Child's Reading

https://wordsforlif e.org.uk/zone-in/r eading/

