

Reading for Pleasure Objectives

Years	Objective I will...
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be motivated to read at home • listen to stories and poems and say what I like about them • talk in class discussions about my favourite books • recite some of my favourite rhymes and poems • talk about and describe my favourite characters • know the name of the author of our class book • know that I can read the blurb to find out what the book is about
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • talk in class discussions about my favourite books • listen to my friends talk about their favourite books • explain why I like a particular book • recommend a book to a friend and choose a book that someone has read to me • enjoy reading books and poems aloud to my friends • become familiar with some authors and can name their books • become very familiar with key stories, traditional tales and fairy tales and I can consider their particular characteristics • read the blurb to find out what the book is about • look for the review comments
3/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will develop a positive attitude to reading • understand that people read for different reasons and one of them is pleasure • name my favourite authors and comment on why I like their books • become very familiar with key stories, traditional tales and fairy stories and I can consider their particular characteristics • become familiar with a wide range of books, including fairy tales, myths and legends, plays, reference books and text books • enjoy role-playing and performing poems and play scripts • participate in discussions about books that are read to me and books that I read for myself • I write book reviews for my friends and act on their book recommendations. • I am aware that books are set in different places and times and I can discuss my preferences (futuristic/countryside) • I make connections between books by the same author • I read the blurb to find out what the book is about • I read the review comments to help me to choose the book
5/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain positive attitudes to reading • compare the openings of a particular novel and one read recently and discuss my preferences • discuss different themes and conventions in books and I can discuss my preferences (futuristic/countryside) • recommend books to my friends and give preferences • enjoy performing poetry to a friend • make comparisons within and across books • courteously challenge my friends' opinion on books • become familiar with the different fictional genres and can state a preference • prepare poems and plays for an audience using my voice and body language to bring the piece alive • read the review comments to help me to choose the book