

# How to Support Your Child's Reading at Home

## YEAR 3

They enjoy exploring a range of text types including: non-fiction, comics, graphic novels, short novels, picturebooks, myths, legends and poetry.

With some of the books that they are reading and exploring, see if you can find opportunities to relate the events to their own experiences or similar texts/films.

Now that your child is clear about their reading preferences, see if you can give them access to a wider range of texts to broaden their reading experiences

Your child might be choosing to read independently at home. Again, research states that modelling this yourself can help.

Continue to ensure that they have time to choose what they want to read. Consider their interests and preferences.



Helping your child get better at reading is important to all of us. Whenever you read with your child, asking them one or two of these questions will improve their comprehension. Writing down what they say would help too! *E.g. Jenny said that her favourite part of the story was when Biff hid up in the tree because it was exciting.*

*Reading for Pleasure is paramount.*

When reading, they self-correct when something does not make sense and use appropriate intonation when reading aloud.

When answering questions about the text, they can explain why some characters said or did something and argue why they think a character might be feeling a certain way.

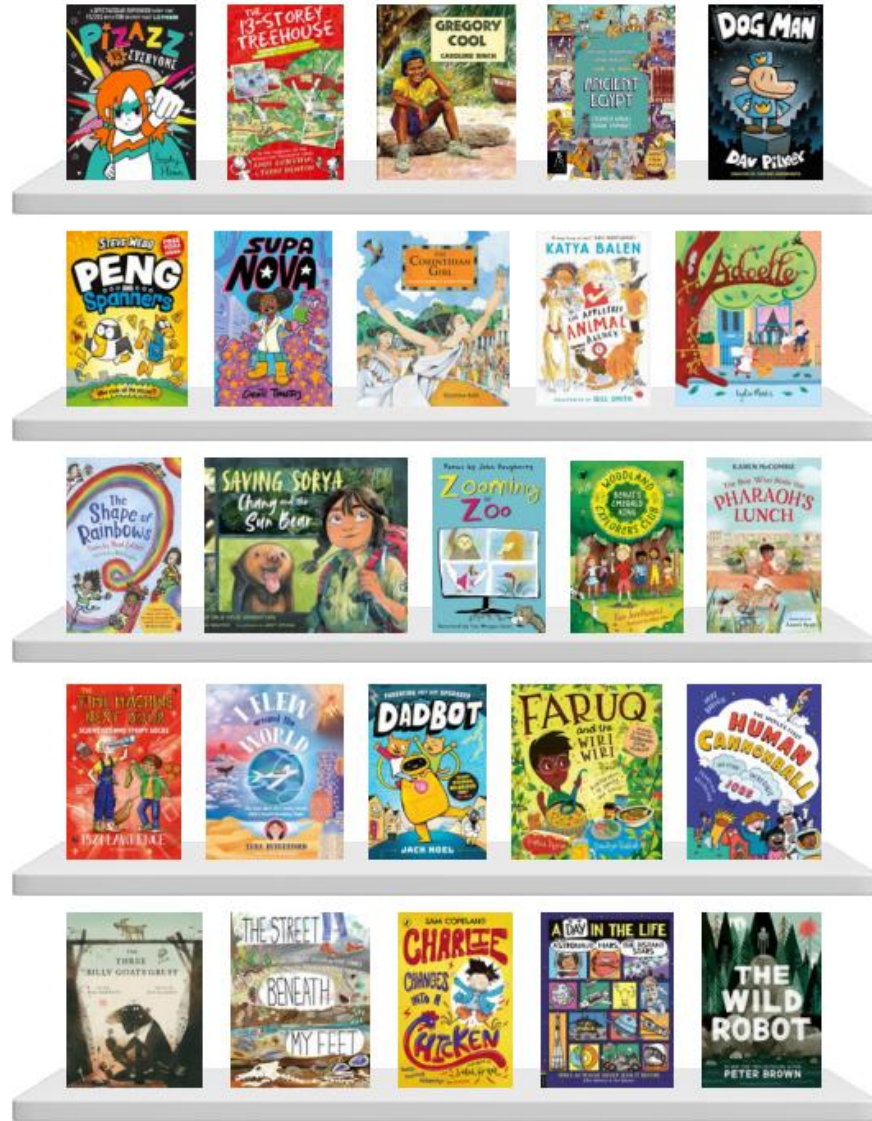
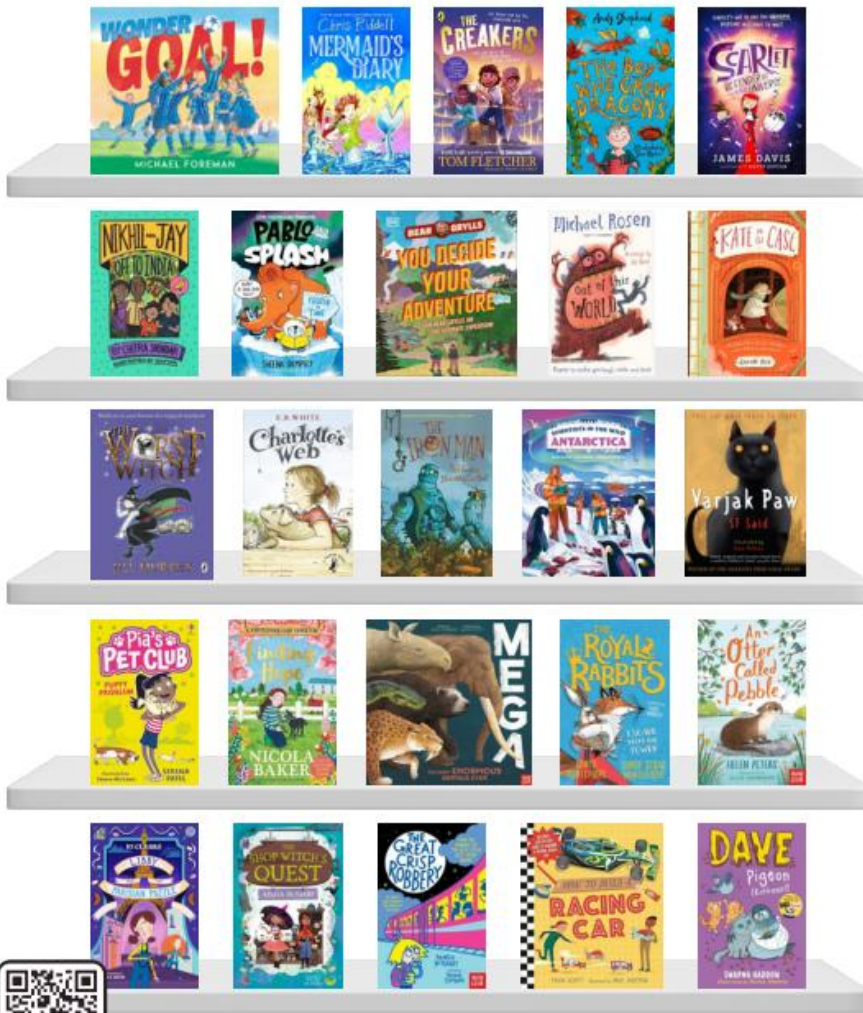
They can say when I think a book is set and explain how I worked it out.

With support, they can find and talk about the words the author has used and why they interest them. New words are looked up in a dictionary

Explores a range of non-fiction books, can define the different parts: title, glossary, index, contents, heading and discuss layout

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50 Recommended Reads for... **Year 3** (ages 7-8) 2025-2026 Booklist



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