

READING JOURNAL TASKS

Each task should be completed using a book you are reading at the moment, you know well or have read recently. Choose a different task each time, and tick each one as you do it. Please write the title of the book at the top of your page.

Remember to aim high with each task!

Chapter Book, Picture Book or Graphic Novel Tasks

1	Write a detailed new blurb for the back cover of your book. Persuade someone else to read it!
2	Write a new ending for a story that you have finished reading - what do YOU think should have happened?
3	Create a timeline or story map of key events in the book or in one chapter.
4	Turn a good part of a story into a comic strip with action boxes, speech bubbles and thought bubbles.
5	Write a diary entry for a main character who is facing a problem in the story. How do they think and feel?
6	Draw and label one of the settings described in the book. Make sure your labels are detailed and include words from the story.
7	Write 5 questions you would like to ask a main character. Then add the answers you think they would give.
8	Write a letter from one character to another character from your story. What would they say?
9	Compare two characters in your story. How are they the same? How are they different?
10	Draw a detailed and labelled map of all the places in a story, or of a journey a character makes.

Information Book Tasks

11	Create a quiz! Write 10 tricky questions that could be answered by a page or section in your book.
12	Write 10 facts you have learned and 2 questions you would like to find out from your book.
13	Make a glossary of 8 technical words from your book, with definitions for each one.
14	Create a detailed concept map of interesting information you have learnt about a topic.
15	Compare two books on the same topic. Explain which one you preferred and why.
16	Create a labelled diagram or illustration to go with some facts you have learnt.
17	Create a fact file from some of the information in a non-fiction book. What have you learnt?

Poetry Book Tasks

18	Choose a poem and read it carefully. Draw a labelled picture of what you saw in your head when you read it.
19	Find two poems about the same subject. Read each one carefully then write about which poem is better and why.
20	Choose a collection of poems. Read at least three of the poems and write a review of the collection.