

Reading Journal Activities

List the Main events in the story.	List the characters from the story and draw a small picture of them.	Make a facts chart or fact file about a character.	Draw a timeline of the events in the story.	Make a list of the main places where the action in the story takes place.	Write an acrostic of the title naming events and characters.
Using ideas from the text, make a true or false quiz for a friend.	Make a chart showing who did what in the story and when.	Write a summary of the story in no more than 100 words.	Draw a story map illustrating the character's feelings.	Write and perform a short play based on the story.	Make a cartoon strip showing the turning point in the story.
Write a newspaper report of your story from the point of view of a character.	Compare 2 characters in the story. How are they similar? Different?	Write a letter to the main character telling them about what others think / feel about them.	Design a new eye-catching front cover for the story.	Using speech bubbles, draw a conversation between two characters from the story.	Write an alternative ending to the story.
Draw a story map showing one of the character's feelings.	Make a poster to advertise your book using a clear layout and illustration.	Find similes and metaphors in your book, illustrate them	Draw a picture of where the story is set as you imagine it to be from the description in the book	Make word banks of 'happy' and 'sad' words.	Think of a new title for the book and describe why you chose it.
Write a new 'blurb' for the back of your book.	Write your opinion of an issue in the book.	Draw a picture of a new friend for a character in the book. What qualities would they need?	Think of a tricky situation. What would your character do?	Write a review of your story, what was your favourite part? Character? Description?	Find 15 adverbs the author uses in the book and illustrate 5 of them.

Choose one of the above activities to do after you have finished your book or have finished a chapter. Complete the activity in your Reading Journal, then cross it off!