



WELCOME TO ENGLISH AT KINGS' SCHOOL · WINCHESTER

Summer Reading Challenge

Could you win an award for writing us a review of a book you've read over the summer?

What are the ingredients of a book review?

- The title of the book
- The author and some information about them
- A summary of what happened in the book
- Your opinion about the book and why it kept you interested
- Your favourite character and why
- A 'star' rating

SPEAK OUT!

PUT YOUR SKILLS TO THE TEST

At Kings', we think it's important to speak your mind and to listen. Your opinion matters and speaking in front of others, as well as listening carefully to others, are really important skills which you are likely to have to use in the world of work. So, three times a year in Years 7, 8 and 9, we give you the opportunity to create and deliver a speech in front of your classmates.

Top tips for public speaking:

- Try not to be nervous—your audience will usually be supportive and want you to do well—they will have to do it too!
- Stand up straight with your head up, looking at your audience as much as possible.
- Plan your talk thoroughly and practise it as many times as you can so you are fully familiar with the words.
- Vary the pace and tone of your voice and use gestures, facial expressions and movement in your presentation.





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Advanced tasks - 50 Points	Write a diary entry from one of the characters in your book at a particular point in the plot. Use ambitious vocab.	Select a Passage from the book and write at least one PEE Paragraph.	Produce a script for a play scene based on an event in the book.
Intermediate tasks - 30 Points	Design a newspaper front page based on an incident that takes place in the novel.	Produce a Crossword on the book, use characters and events that happen in the novel.	Draw and colour in one of the characters and then annotate with quotations.
Basic tasks - 15 Points	Write a review of the book you have been reading.	Produce a poster advertising the book.	Write a postcard from one of the characters.

KINGS' READER!

At Kings', we think reading is brilliant and really important! So much so that, for 20 minutes of every school day, we stop everything and read—whatever lesson we are in! Every time you finish a book, you will get the opportunity to reflect on what you have read by completing one of the tasks below in your very own Reading Journal!

- You will have four English lessons a week.
- In Year 7, you will learn about the History of the English Language as well as studying short stories, a novel and a play!
- Alongside your unit of study, you will practise key Literacy skills and learn about Cultural Capital, which will aid your understanding in a number of subjects.