



# Reading for pleasure

## Children's reading survey – KS3

1. **Do you enjoy reading?**  
(Tick one box)

I love reading

It's okay

I'm not bothered

I don't like reading

**Why do you think this is?**

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2. **Do you think you are a good reader?**  
(Tick one box)

I'm a very good  
reader

I'm a good  
reader

I'm okay

I'm not a very good  
reader

**Why do you think this is?**

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3. **How often do you read outside of school?**

Every day

Most days

Once a week

Never

4. Where do you prefer reading?

At home

In school

Somewhere else (say where it is)

Why do you think this is?

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5. Did you read more or less at home when school was closed last term?

MORE

LESS

If yes, can you explain what you read more of? e.g. books, magazines, newspapers

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If yes, can you remember anything you particularly enjoyed?

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6. Do you read with anyone at home?

*(Tick one box)*

Yes

No

If you ticked 'Yes':

Who do you read with? \_\_\_\_\_

What sort of things do you read? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Which 2 of these do you enjoy reading most?

*(Tick two boxes)*

Novels

Magazines

Comics

Newspapers

Graphic  
novels

Non-fiction

Poetry

8. Which 2 of these do you enjoy reading most?

*(Tick two boxes)*

Book apps

e-books

Blogs

Websites

Social media

Online games

9. What are you reading in school? (that you chose)

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10. What are you reading at home? (that you chose)

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11. Who is your favourite author?

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12. What is your favourite book ever (this can be a book you read when you were younger)?

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Why is it your favourite?

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13. Do you ever talk about what you're reading?

*(Tick all that apply)*

With friends

With your  
parent/carer

With a teacher

With  
grandparents

With sister/brother

With anyone else? (say who)

14. **Does your English teacher?**

*(Tick one box)*

Love reading

Think it's okay

Is not bothered

Doesn't like it

15. **Does your English teacher recommend books to you?**

Often

Sometimes

Occasionally

Never

16. **Does your English teacher ever read aloud to the class during a lesson?**

*(Tick one box)*

Every reading lesson

Most reading lessons

Occasionally

Never

17. **Can you recall the name of a book or extract your teacher has read aloud to you?**

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18. **Do you like it when your teacher reads aloud?** *(Tick one box)*

I love it

It's okay

I'm not bothered

I don't like it

**Why do you think this is?**

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19. How does your reading outside of school now compare to what you read at primary school?

I read less

I read about the same

I read more

Why do you think this is?

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**About you**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you!*