

Remarkable Reading Activities



Pick a character from the story and draw them. Write their name underneath.	Design a fantastic new front cover for the book.	Choose a page and write a list of all the Awesome Adjectives.	Write a blurb for the story.
Make a cartoon strip showing part of the story (Who?/When?/Where?/What?)	Choose a page and write a list of the words with the '-oo' sound.	Create a timeline of events in the story (First/Next/Finally)	Write a list of all the questions you ask yourself as you read.
Write a different title for the story or poem. Explain to your friend or grown-up why yours is better.	Create a factfile about one of the characters.	Find three words from your book that you do not know and write their meaning.	Write a different ending for the story.
How did the story or poem make you feel? Explain.	Which character did you like the most? Explain why.	Find a part of your story that doesn't already have a picture. Draw a picture to show what is happening.	Choose a page and pick a descriptive word. Use a thesaurus to find two alternatives to that word.
Compare two characters in the story using these sentences: They are similar because... They are different because...	Be a Punctuation Detective: write down four sentences in your story that end with a question mark.	Design a wanted poster for a character in the story. Remember to describe them well.	Choose a page and write down all the verbs on the page.
Write a list for the writer of what you did or did not like about their book.	Rewrite a line from a poem or the last line of a story.	Pick a sentence from your story and rewrite it in the past tense.	Draw a picture of where the story is set.
Draw a picture of your favourite part of the book and write a sentence underneath to explain what is happening.	Create a Wordsearch based on important words related to a non-fiction book.	Be a Phonics Detective: find and write down the words in the story that have the '-ee' sound	Write down three questions you would like to ask the writer of a story you enjoy.
Choose a page and write down all the nouns on the page.	Finish this sentence: I like the way the poet...	Design a poster to advertise the book.	Which character would you like to be? Why?

Choose a sentence from the book and write down how you would make it ever better.	How does the story hook you in at the beginning? Make a list of words and phrases that you make you want to read on.	Choose a page/book and write down any new vocabulary that you want to use in your own writing.	Choose a word from the first page of the story and one from the last page. Put them both into one Sassy Sentence.
Choose a character and write an Acrostic Poem about them. Read it out loud to someone.	Write down three questions you would like to ask one of the characters.	Which character in the book are you most like? Why?	Draw a picture to go with a poem you enjoy.
Write about how a character might be feeling at the beginning of the story and then again at the end.	Be a Poet: Write your own poem in the same style as the poem you are reading.	Write about a memory or experience of your own that is similar to something you've read in the book.	Choose a description of a character or place in the book and use your own words to make it even better.
Before the last few pages of the book write or draw your prediction. Once finished, read on to check.	Complete this sentence: I really enjoyed this story because...	Write a list of rhyming words in the story or poem you are reading.	Draw and label a diagram using factual information.
Be a Word Detective: find and write down all the Common Exception Words in your story.	Who else should read this book? Begin your sentence: I think ... should read this story because...	Write an email to a friend who would like the non-fiction book you are reading telling them why they should read it.	Write a list of the important information from your non-fiction book.
Be a Phonics Detective: find and write down all the words in the story that have the '-ur' sound	Compare the story or poem to another one that you have read. How were they similar? Different?	Write down two truths and two lies about your book. Give to a partner. Can you trick them?	Pick six Wow Words from your book and then put them into alphabetical order.
Be a Fact Spotter and make a list of facts you have learned from your non-fiction book.	Write a line of what you would say if you met the main character in person.	How did the story or poem make you feel? Explain.	Be a Plural Picker: choose a page from the story and write a list of all the plurals.
Find three wonderful words from the book or poem and put each of them into a Sassy Sentence.	What kind of person is the main character? Would you like to be friends with them? Why? Why not?	Be an actor: mime a scene from the story or poem and see if your friend or grown-up can guess what is happening.	Create a glossary of words that relate to the topic of your non-fiction book.