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Parent Guide: Accelerated Reader

Literacy Support. This will help you support your child if they do Accelerated Reader.



What is Accelerated Reader?

- Accelerated Reader is a reading programme that some students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are involved in.
- Initially all pupils involved take a baseline reading test using '**Star Reading**'. This gives an indication of your child's reading level and they are encouraged to choose a relative book to read.
- Students read books and then go online in school and at home to take quizzes on the books.
- During Literacy, English lessons and form time your child will have the opportunity to read to a member of staff out loud and practise their reading.
- This allows students' reading to be tracked and monitored.



Star Reading Test and ZPD:

- ZPD stands for Zone of Proximal Development.
 - Each child is given a zpd based on their Star Reading Score. This then indicates the level of books they should be reading and it is always given as a range. Eg 2.4 - 3.4
 - Your child's zpd can be found on the Progress page of their Accelerated Reader account.



- The books in our library are organised in order of ZPD.
- Your child will be encouraged to choose a relevant book at their level in order to secure progress.

What are the benefits of Accelerated Reader?



- ✓ Differentiated and personalised learning for all pupils.
- ✓ Tracking and monitoring pupil progress.
- ✓ Establishing a strong reading culture at school and home.
- ✓ Easy and efficient access to online books.
- ✓ Promoting choice and enjoyment in reading.

This short clip explains the benefits of Accelerated Reader further.

<https://play.vidyard.com/c1UzDckRAt8wShMGWVbdZy.jpg?>



How do I access Accelerated Reader?

- Students can login to Accelerated Reader using the following link:

<https://Ukhosted13.renlearn.co.uk/1913761/HomeConnect>

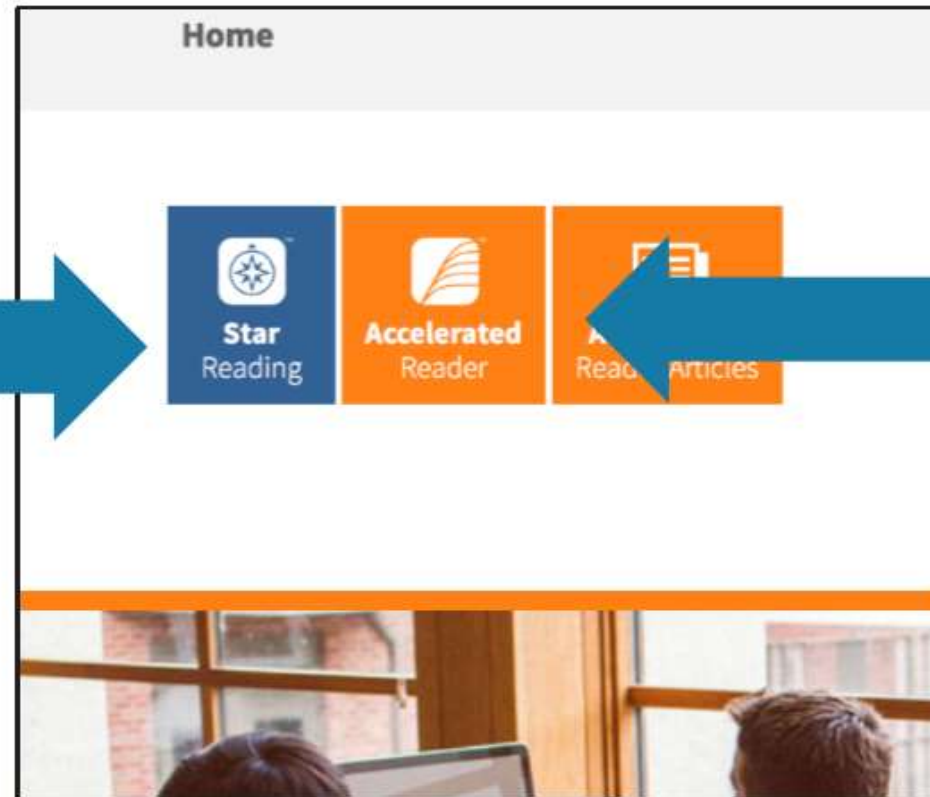
All pupils login using their Accelerated Reader username and password.



Accessing Accelerated Reader:

Do not worry about Star Reading. This is where students do a Reading Test.

Students click on Accelerated Reader to take a quiz



This initial baseline reading test will be completed in school each term in order to monitor your child's progress.

This also allows us to put necessary interventions in place and support pupils where needed.

Accessing Accelerated Reader:



Find a Book

Diary of a wimpy kid

Search

Filters ▼

Students can use the search bar to find the book they want to quiz on using:

- Quiz number
 - Author
 - Title

Top Book Ideas For You



Accessing Accelerated Reader:


Once your child has completed their reading book and searched for their book; they are now ready to complete their Accelerated Reader quiz and demonstrate their understanding of the book.

Click on Take Quiz

Find a Book

Diary of a wimpy kid ▼

16 Results found



Diary of a Wimpy Kid
by Jeff Kinney
Level 5.2 MY • Fiction • Quiz 213797 EN • Points 3

Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a school where he and his friend Rowley hope to survive as undersized weaklings amid boys who need to shave twice daily. And when Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take measures to save their friendship. #1

[Take Quiz](#)

[View Vocabulary](#)

Accessing Accelerated Reader:

Quiz type:

Reading Practice ✓

How did you read the book?

I was read to

I read with someone

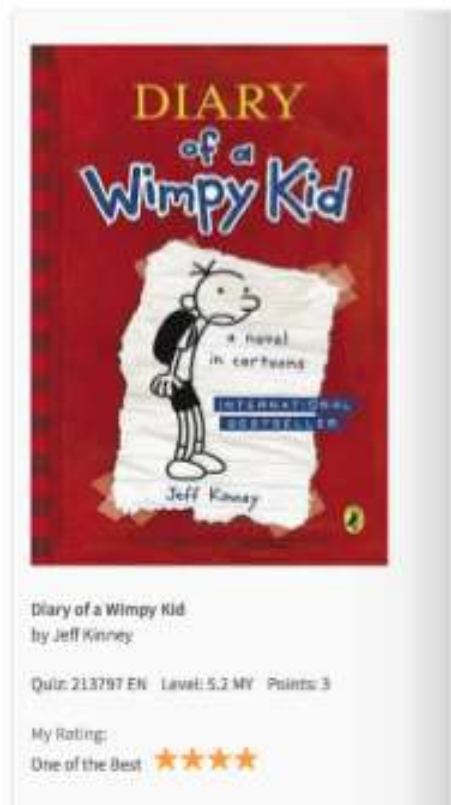
I read by myself



- In most cases your child will read a book independently and then quiz themselves.
- In this instance they would select 'I read by myself.'
- However, your child's teacher may choose to select a class reader that is read as part of a wider group.
- Your child will still complete a quiz but select 'I read with someone' before attempting the questions.

Accessing Accelerated Reader:

When your child has finished the quiz they can review their progress.
Your child's teacher also has access to this data.



You passed this quiz,
7 of 10 correct.

% Correct	Points	Words Read
70	4.2	43,922

[Review Missed Questions](#)

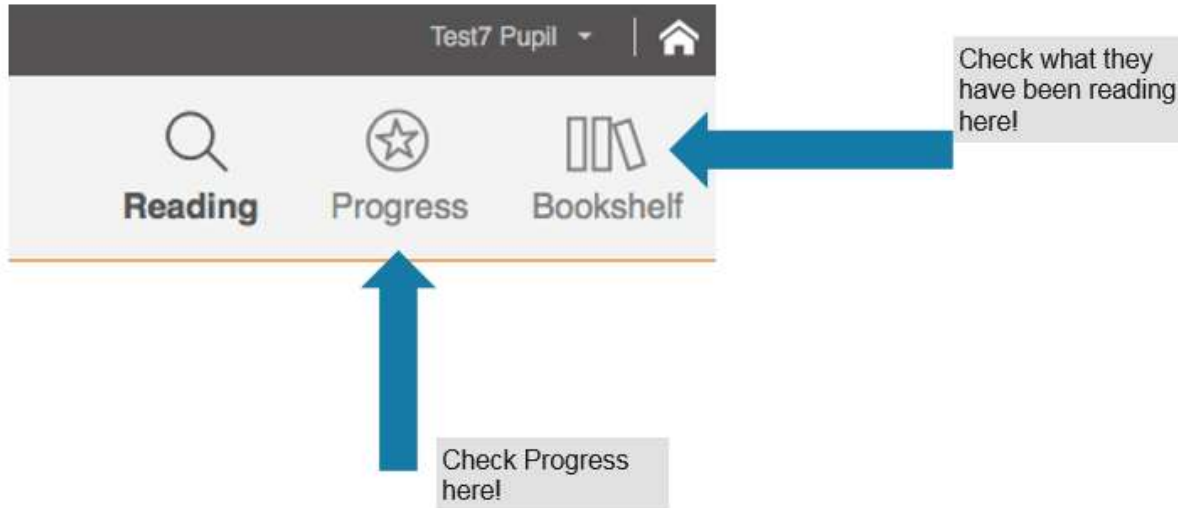
[Print TOPS Report](#)

[Find My Next Book](#)

Students can review any questions they missed.

Click here to go back to the home page again.

How do I check my child's progress at home?



- This will allow you to monitor the books your child is reading.
- You will have access to their test scores.
- Encourage your child to stay motivated by offering praise.

How do I check my child's progress at home?



Students should be achieving an average score of 85% on their quizzes.

- To achieve their target they need to read more books at their level and take some more quizzes to build up their points.

The zpd relates to the level of the books they should be reading. This student's zpd is 2.9-4.2

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Should you wish to contact your child's teacher further; it is best to do so via the school office or through the school email system:

info@prescotschool.org.uk

We strive to answer any communication within 2 working days.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about
Accelerated Reader.

