



Reading Questionnaire



Name: _____

Class: _____

How often do you read outside school? Everyday 3-4 times a week Once a week Never

Where do you read? (Circle all the answers that apply)

Bedroom Sitting room Classroom Library Car elsewhere.....

Do you read to your parents/carers or siblings? Yes No

Whether reading or watching films, what are your favourite genres (type of story)? (You can circle more than one)

Adventure Humour Horror Mystery Animal Science fiction

Fantasy Historical War and Survival Sport Relationships Other

If another, what is it? _____

What do you read?

Novels (fiction/story books) Non-fiction (information) books Magazines

Text messages Emails Websites Social media (Facebook/Instagram/Twitter)

Something else? What is it? _____

Of the things you read, which is your favourite? _____

When you've finished a book, how do you choose what to read next?

Friends suggest books I'll look at the shelves in the library I'll get another book by the same author

I'll read something I know Something else: _____

Why do you read? (You can circle more than one)

It's fun Teachers tell me to It will help me learn My parents tell me to

I like reading A different reason

If it's something else, what is it? _____

If you were given a book as a birthday present would you be: (Choose one)

Happy Excited Disappointed Not excited or disappointed It would depend on the book

Are you a member of a Public Library? Yes No

If you're not a member of the library, why not? I'm not interested I would join but haven't had the opportunity

Something else (please explain what) _____

How do you/your family buy books?

Online through Amazon type websites Online through specialist bookstores (eg Waterstones)
In a physical shop From charity shops

Have you been to a book shop (like Waterstones)? Yes No

How do you feel about starting a new book?

Excited Nervous Worried Reluctant

Do you read during the school holidays? Yes No

If yes, how many books do you read? 1-3 4-6 More than six

How do you feel when you are asked to read to yourself? (Put an x on the scale)

Happy_____ Don't mind_____ Hate it

How do you feel when you are asked to read out loud to the class? (Put an x on the scale)

Happy_____ Don't mind_____ Hate it

Reading fluently uses lots of different skills. Put a number at the end of each option to show which ones you find most difficult. If you don't think you do this put a 0, if you find it hard a 1, if you find it easy put a 5:

- Knowing what the book is about, where its set etc
- Coming across new vocabulary, working out what new words mean
- How the story is structured – long sentences; knowing what punctuation does
- Working out how to pronounce new words

Thank you! 😊