

READING IN KEY STAGE TWO

At Lawns Park Primary School, we hear every child read a book banded book at least once a week. Pupils are targeted for extra reading activities based on their book band level and other assessments.

Reading is central to English lessons, where children **persevere** with challenging texts related to the writing focus. Teachers model reading and pupils take part with echo and choral reading strategies. Pupils answer reading comprehension questions using a range of skills, including retrieval, inference, vocabulary, summarising and drawing evidence from the text to support their views. Pupils use model texts to retrieve vocabulary, genre features and to develop a broader understanding of how texts are put together.

Pupils have weekly access to a wide variety of book banded books as well as our enriching school library. We are a member of the Leeds School Library service which provides topic books and narrative texts which children can explore freely. We regularly have authors visit school to give children an insight on their lives as a reader and writer and to inspire future authors.