

## Reading Activities

### Guidance

The activities below can be completed after reading any book. The activities are listed in order of increasing difficulty, but beneath some of the activities we have provided additional extension ideas to add further challenge. We have also included some prompts to support you in carrying out the activities.

### Design a new front cover for your book.

- Remember to include an eye-catching image, as well as the title and name of the author.
- Extend this activity by writing a new blurb to grab the reader's attention.

### Make puppets for the characters in your story.

- Lollipop sticks or socks make great materials for this task.
- Extend this activity by using your puppets to act out the plot of the book.

### Design a bookmark for your story.

- Remember to include the author's name, the title of your book and a short plot summary.

### Make your own quiz for someone who has read the book.

- Remember to keep a record of the answers so that you can mark the quiz!

### Create a timeline to show what happens at the beginning, in the middle and at the end.

- Your timeline should show the key events – what are the most important parts of the story?

### Write a diary entry for one of the characters.

- Remember to write in the first person as if you were one of the characters.

### Create your own puzzle for the book.

- This could be a crossword puzzle or a wordsearch using the names of the characters.