

## Find out more about your readers

Our evaluations show that children feel more encouraged to read when their home reading lives are celebrated in the classroom.

This simple activity is designed to help you find out more about your class's reading habits and their thoughts and feelings about reading.

We have deliberately talked about reading rather than books and would encourage you to share the different types of reading for pleasure you do to give them permission to include magazines, reading online and non-fiction in their responses too.

You might want to have a conversation first to set the scene – and/or model your approach to filling this in.

## Some useful prompts might be:

- Do you find reading easy or difficult?
- When you are asked to read what do you think?
- How do you feel about reading?
- What kinds of books or other reading material do you like?
- Where and when do you like to read?
- Have you found books or other reading material you like yet? If not what are you looking for?
- Have you got books or other reading material you'd like to recommend I and your friends here read?





## What do I need to know about you as a reader?

Name: .....

Reading I want to recommend:

What I think about reading...

What I want to tell you about me and reading...

