

R.E.A.D. Challenge



At Green Lea First School, we
Read **E**verything **A**nd **D**iscover

At Green Lea First School, we aim to inspire and develop, in every child, a passion for reading and a love of books.

As one of our initiatives to inspire children to read for pleasure, we have put together a list of 100 great reads for all children from Nursery to Year 4.

We are setting all children the challenge to complete the R.E.A.D Challenge by reading these 100 books by the time they leave Green Lea First School at the end of Year 4. There will be fantastic rewards along the way!

Why did we choose these books?

- These are recommended age-appropriate books.
- They are high-quality and engaging texts suitably challenging for each age group.
- We feel this is a great way to introduce new genres and authors that children may not have heard of.

What if my child is currently in Key Stage 2?

We appreciate that as this is a new initiative pupils currently in Early Years will take full advantage of starting the 100 book challenge from the beginning. However, there will still be rewards for pupils who achieve the R.E.A.D Challenge by reading the books from any collection, whatever year group they are currently in.

Where can I get the books from?

All of the books on the list are available from school and local libraries. You may already have some of the books at home. We will always invest in books at Green Lea and will allocate any future money raised to secure more copies of the books in the collections.

Do I have to read the books in order?

Not at all, we hope that you will listen to reviews by friends and choose any book from the collection. Teachers are also available to make recommendations or suggest a book you may like.

How will teachers know that I have read a book on the list?

We have allocated each child with their own 'R.E.A.D Challenge Chart' to track their reading journey.

What about if I read a different book that is not on the list?

We are only tracking rewards for the 100 recommended reads from the collection currently but we would love to hear your reviews of other books so that we could add to the list in the future.

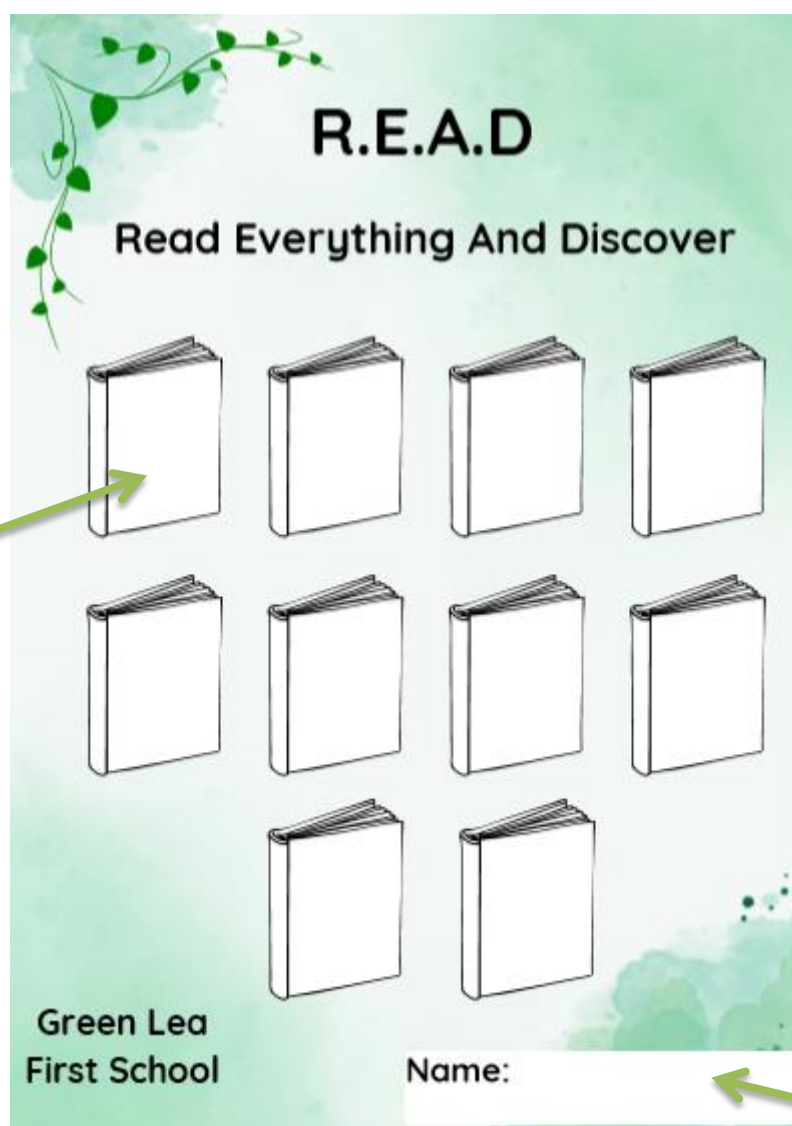
What if my child struggles to read some of the books listed in the collections?

Your teacher will direct you to other books that you could read or different versions. Remember, you can choose any book from any collection from the 100 recommended reads.

What should I do when I have read one of the books?

Your 'R.E.A.D Challenge Chart' explains how to track your reading journey, so write the titles of any books you have already read from the collections on your chart. Once a teacher has seen them, they will stamp the map so that you are on your way to earning your first prize. You will receive great prizes after every 10 books you read. You will receive a new chart after each 10 books read.

Example of the 'R.E.A.D Challenge Chart'



Record the title of each book you have read within the books.

Please ensure you record both first and surname.

Each chart holds space for 10 books to be recorded. Once you have completed your 10 reads, hand the completed chart into you class teacher and collect the certificates and prizes along the way.