

How to Use Accelerated Reader

1 Choose a book within your ZPD/book level

- Find a book from home or the LRC
- Use the website 'LoveReading4Kids' for recommendations if you need inspiration!
- Check the book is within your book level (you can use arbookfind.co.uk for this)
- Look at the cover
- Read the blurb
- Read the first page
- If you like it... choose it!



2 Read your book

- Aim to read for 30 minutes every day
- Make sure you finish the book



3 Search for a quiz

- Go to Student Apps on the Dashboard
- Choose Accelerated Reader
- Login with your username/password combination
- Select the orange 'Accelerated Reader' box
- Type in the name of your book
- Choose 'Take Quiz'



4 Take a quiz

- You can take an Accelerated Reader quiz at home or at school
- You will have 5, 10 or 20 questions to answer
- Read the question and all four answers carefully
- There are no time limits
- You will get your score straight away (the aim is 80% and above)



6 Claim your prize

- You can get certificates for quizzing and prizes for when you reach a million words!



5 Check your progress

- Login to Accelerated Reader as above
- Click 'Progress' in the right hand corner
- Look at your average % correct (should be over 80%)
- Look at your progress towards your points target (33% by Christmas, 66% by Easter and 100% by Summer)
- Look at your average book level - it should be number that falls within your ZPD!
- Check how many books and words you've read

