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## **WORLD BOOK DAY 2023**

## Primary Pack for Teachers

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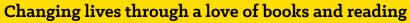
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## Hello and welcome to

## World Book Day 2023

World Book Day® is a charity that changes lives through a love of books and reading. Our mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own.

Reading for pleasure is a vital indicator of a child's future success — more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income. We want to see more children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, with a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them.

Celebration activities are a special part of **World Book Day** and make it an effective part of your Reading for Pleasure curriculum. This guide to **World Book Day** suggests **ways to make your celebrations inclusive and fun**, so that everyone - regardless of household income - can feel encouraged to read for pleasure.

Our approach to supporting children to read for pleasure encourages 6 behaviours:

Being read to regularly

Having books at home and at school

Having a choice in what to read

Finding time to read

Having trusted help to find a book

Making reading FUN!

Find out more about Our Approach.

We hope you have a very happy **World Book Day**!

Cassie Chadderton Chief Executive, World Book Day

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## Using World Book Day's branding and materials

World Book Day® is a registered trademark. As a school/nursery who has registered to take part you are welcome to use our logo, branding and assets for your own school's celebrations. You will receive a link to an asset pack, including the beautiful illustrations from our official illustrator Allen Fatimaharan.

World Book Day's trademark and assets may only be used for fundraising activity in aid of World Book Day.

Click HERE for more details



## Prepare and plan your

## World Book Day 2023

#### **JANUARY**

Connect World Book Day to your Reading for Pleasure culture

#### Join our webinars on:

Introducing World Book Day's approach to Reading for Pleasure
 Tuesday 17 January 2023, 4pm. A chance to hear about World Book Day's approach, our resources, and to ask questions.

 Click HERE to book

• Engaging families and the school community in Reading for Pleasure
Tuesday 24 January 2023, 4pm. A session with World Book Day, CLPE, Open
University and National Literacy Trust.

Click HERE to book

Watch the World Book Day webinar recordings on YouTube.

#### Prepare and plan your World Book Day with staff and students

#### **Staff Briefing**

Before everyone starts their World Book Day preparations, run a staff meeting briefing.

#### Plan your activities using our Reading for Pleasure audit

#### Reading for Pleasure - Our Approach

World Book Day's work is informed by evidence about what supports reading for pleasure.

We define this as children choosing to read in their spare time. Use the table on the next page to map the access children have to the <u>6 behaviours</u> at home and at school.

Find out more about Our Approach here.



#### Reading for Pleasure audit

Use the table below to map the access children have to our <u>6 behaviours</u> at home and at school.

	Being read to regularly	Having books	Having a choice in what you read	Finding time to read	Having trusted help to find a book	Making reading FUN!
AT HOME						
AT SCHOOL						

- Look at the gaps how could your
   World Book Day activity impact on these?
- How will you communicate your plans with families and include them in your reading community?

Encourage these
6 behaviours with the help of our Activity

Bank on page 11
and resources at worldbookday.com

#### **FEBRUARY**

Help children to **CHOOSE BOOKS** and **HAVE BOOKS AT HOME.** Children can swap their **World Book Day £1/€1.50 book token** to **get a free £1/€1.50 book** from the selection below.

£1/€1.50 book tokens can be used from 16 February. Distribute your £1/€1.50 book tokens early to give your children the best selection of books.





#### WIN A FIERY FAMILY ADVENTURE TO GERMANY!

Encourage families to enter our amazing competition to celebrate the **20th anniversary of Cressida Cowell's**How to Train Your Dragon with a truly magical prize which includes a family trip to Soltau,

Germany to visit Heide Park, the theme park that is home to an entire land based around How to Train Your Dragon.

The lucky winner will also receive:

- A personalised video message from Cressida Cowell
- £100/€120 of National Book Tokens
- ...and of course plenty of How to Train Your Dragon goodies!



## Help your children access the £1/€1.50 World Book Day books



Check your <b>World Book Day £1/€1.50 book tokens</b> have a	rrived in school.
Order your <b>braille</b> , <b>audio or large print £1/€1.50 books</b> via Guide Dogs, RNIB, NCBI and Calibre Audio. Visit our <b>FAQs page</b> for more information.	Colebrate  ORLD BOOK DAY  2 March 2023  Swap your Book Tolon  Swap your Book Tolon
Display the <u>How to Redeem Your £1/€1.50 Book Token</u> poster.	Day book for PREE at  Day book for PREE at  Your local bookseller  How to exchange your 5/4:50 book book teather  for a PREE world Book by 5/4:45 book  While has they  Free to be the second of the s
Model choosing a book using our £1/€1.50 book <u>Look Insi</u> the £1/€1.50 book pages on <u>worldbookday.com/books</u> .	des available on
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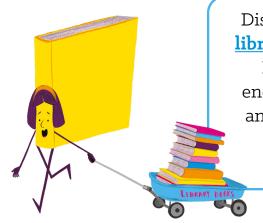
Don't forget your local bookseller can help you source books for children in school for free. Early conversations make this more possible.

The World Book Day £1/€1.50 books are available from 16 February – 26 March

#### FEBRUARY HALF TERM

#### Help children and families **READ TOGETHER** at home

Share your World Book
Day plans with parents
and carers: download our
editable letters and tell
everyone what your
World Book Day
celebration will look like



Discover your local library's World Book
Day plans and encourage children and parents to use their amazing free services

**Share A Story Corner** can be enjoyed at home: easy to follow video stories and

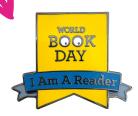
accompanying free fun activities

Access **free**audiobooks for
children to enjoy at home in
our **World of Stories** 

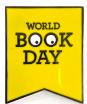
Parents and carers
can find our **free** fun **Book Club**,
activities, book recommendations
and much more at
worldbookday.com/families

Invite children to complete the **Pawprint Family** challenges.

Reward them
with an exclusive
World Book
Day badge\*







\*A contribution from every badge sold goes directly to World Book Day, helping us to encourage more children to read for pleasure.

# Make your **MANNAM** happen

Whether it's January or the night before - don't worry we've got you!

A big World Book Day welcome	SHARE READING RECOMMENDATIONS  At drop off, ask the parents what their child's favourite book is – you could record these on tags as they arrive and either attach to the books themselves or to pictures of the children on a display.
Assembly time	Use our assembly pack to create a World Book Day Assembly.
Between sessions	SUPPORT CHOOSING  Use our £1/€1.50 book 'Look insides' to share the beginnings of the £1/€1.50 books with your class or pick a story that you can read in installments throughout the day.
Join the party  BBC  Teach	MAKE READING FUN  Why not join us and the BBC for their World Book Day Live  Lesson featuring our brilliant £1/€1.50 book authors and illustrators.  Available to watch live via the BBC Teach website or CBBC channel on Thursday 2 March at 11am.
Enjoy some cosy reading time	MAKE TIME TO READ  Surprise the children with <b>Drop Everything and Read</b> . Or work with the children to build some reading recommendations for maths, science, history and art.
At the end of the day	ACCESS TO BOOKS  Give out the £1/€1.50 book token to every child and explain how to redeem the token and where they might find the £1/€1.50 books near them.  Use our Activity Bank to find the perfect activity to support all your children to engage with World Book Day
Home time	SHARE BOOKS  Host a school bedtime story for children and their parents – why not invite your local bookseller along to bring the £1/€1.50 books so children can exchange their tokens?



## Fundraising

Could your school support children who don't have access to books at home?



In the UK, nearly 400,000 children don't have a book of their own. By making a donation or raising

funds for **World Book Day**, you can help us change lives through a love of books and reading.

#### The funds you raise help us to:

- Give every child a book of their own
- Encourage children to read for pleasure

#### Last year your donations enabled us to:

- Create World Book Day festivals with libraries, food banks and community centres in areas of low literacy and high deprivation.
- Give books to every prison for parents to gift to children in visiting hours.

Fundraising days can exclude some children, making it clear who has money and who does not.

If you choose to fundraise, see our pack for tips on making it an inclusive experience for all.

Every amount raised - no matter how much - can make a big difference.

Download your fundraising guide at worldbookday.com/fundraising



## Happy WORLD BOOK DAY

2nd March 2023

#### Share your celebrations!

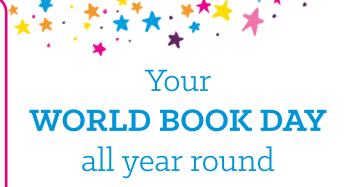
We hope you have a FANTASTIC reading day. We can't wait to see what you get up to.

This year if you tag us in social media posts from school, we will assume you have the relevant permissions and repost through our own channels.



#### Get planning for next year!

Run a review in school with staff and students to find out how your World Book Day went – and what you can do next.



## Help children to keep reading for fun with our resources:

- World Book Day Book Club helps you discover new titles each month with brilliant author videos, free resources to download and the chance to win a copy of that month's featured book!
- Share A Story Corner is perfect for sharing reading together, with easyto-follow video stories and accompanying fun activities.

Keep an eye out for our
Teacher survey. This year
we will be holding some
focus groups to help us
understand how World
Book Day can support
your Reading for Pleasure culture.

**THANK YOU** for your support to change

lives through books and reading.

Visit our **Resources Hub** for lots more reading for pleasure ideas and resources for **World Book Day** and all year round!

## Your World Book Day

## Activity Bank

Celebration activities are a special part of World Book Day. Our Activity Bank includes activities based on our <u>6 behaviours that support children to read for pleasure</u> with lots of fun, inclusive activities to make sure all children can enjoy World Book Day.

#### FOR CHILDREN

#### Being read to regularly

#### Read aloud selector

Challenge your pupils to be creative and transform wooden spoons into a chosen book from 'home or school. Place the spoons in a jar and use to choose 'read alouds' throughout the day.

#### Share extracts as tasters

Use our £1/€1.50 book 'Look Insides' or Book Club extracts to get some tasters for your class.

#### Invite parents into story time

Showing is better than telling – host a cosy story sharing event for parents and children to engage with reading together.

#### Focus on the habit

Ask children to come in pyjamas or comfy clothes and bring their favourite bedtime reading. Share the benefits of reading as a home activity - and the children get recommendations from their friends!

#### Access to books at home

#### World Book Day's £1/€1.50 books

Giving children and young people the opportunity to choose and own a book of their own is at the heart of World Book Day. Connect with your local bookseller: early conversations can help your children get the £1/ $\in$ 1.50 books for free.

Bookshops are brilliant places to discover reading. They can create a great experience for your children in their shop or you can work with them to bring the £1/€1.50 book token and £1/€1.50 book exchange closer to your school/nursery, and create a relationship that can go on beyond World Book Day.

#### Click **HERE** to find out more.

Book fairs in school are a great way to bring the excitement and joy of choosing books closer to children. If a book fair is visiting your school for World Book Day please ensure the £1/€1.50 books are available so that all children can have the experience of choosing and owning a book – for free.

Please talk to us about ways to do this at <a href="wbd@education.co.uk">wbd@education.co.uk</a>





#### FOR CHILDREN

#### Children to choose what they want to read

#### Talk about how to choose what to read

Help children to understand the difference between curriculum and chosen reading: talk about what you read to relax, or when you have more time. Make a visual display of your class's reading choices at different times to display in your book corner.

#### Use the £1/£1.50 books to model choosing books

Use the taster activities for each of our £1/€1.50 books, <u>available on each of the</u> £1/€1.50 book pages on our website. Designed with <u>Coram Beanstalk</u> and <u>Bag Books</u>.

#### Having trusted adults and peers sharing and recommending books

#### Dressing up

A popular way to encourage children (particularly reluctant readers) to engage with reading, to swap reading recommendations, and to celebrate what children are reading at home.

#### Tips to make dressing up inclusive and a way to celebrate children's book choices:

- Just 3 items: can children create a character or book from just 3 items from home or school?
- Does your letter to parents focus on the child's choice of book?
- A rail stocked with various hats, capes, coats and tails can provide key elements
  of costume to support children's understanding of character across the year.
  Host a costume swap, or parents or PTAs might be able to help source costumes.
- Provide options for children who prefer non-fiction offer options to share favourite facts or be the author using costumes or props.

#### Offer alternatives

- Make badges.
- Customise t-shirts.
- The cardboard challenge: provide brown cardboard and a time limit of 30 minutes. Invite children to create a key prop or clothing item. These could be displayed with the books to create a museum that the class can explore or be modelled in an assembly.

#### Perfect a quickfire book recommendation

Get the children in pairs to describe their book - give them 2 minutes to start with then swap partners, drop the time by 30 seconds and repeat until each child has a 30 second summary.

#### Make a human library

Divide the class in half and create an inner and outer circle - invite the children in the inner circle to present their 30 second book introduction before the outer ring moves round one place. Repeat this several times. Ask the children which books they would like to take out of the library - you could move on to reading aloud the early pages of popular titles.

#### Never have I ever....

Students take turns trying to find books that haven't been written for example:

- Never have I ever read a book with a vampire as the main character...
- Never have I ever read a book set here...

Award points for categories that no-one can think of a book recommendation for.

If your school is
dressing up, celebrate
choice (avoid giving
prizes for best
costume, which
can exclude
some children)



#### Having trusted adults and peers sharing and recommending books

#### Two truths and a lie

Pupils tell two truths and a lie about a book they have read. They can even include a fake title if they want to really trip people up!

#### World Book Day book recommendations

Check out our Book Club and Reading Recommendations.

#### Role on the Wall

Invite the children to draw round each other and use the outline to create the silhouette of their character. Create a character profile by writing key actions on the arms and hands, key feelings in the heart, key ideas or thoughts in their head, key sayings (if there are any) in a speech bubble and key places they go on their feet. Display the finished characters in a gallery for the others to explore.

#### Create a poster

Children pick a non-fiction title and create a poster with some of the most exciting information from the book or a profile of something described in the book.



#### The reading experience is fun

Run a World Book Day Book Club Check out our Top Tips.





#### A World Book Day character party

Create a party set up (food table, dance floor, seating area), put some music on and invite your children to enter the party as their character/book. Or provide stickers for the children to wear.

Where would they go? Who would they talk to? Who might they try and avoid?

Support the children with introductions and ask them questions. Stop the music to freeze the party and ask them what they are doing and why. Children who have opted for a non-fiction title might need additional prompting - encourage them to consider the fictional characters that would most like or need their book.

#### Guess Who?

Grab your detective's hat and polish your magnifying glass, it's time to get guessing... Draw or dress up as your favourite book character and play a giant game of 'Guess Who?' on the floor! <u>Download your free resource sheet here.</u>

#### Charades

Students act out a book title. You could ask them to drop their favourite book title into a bowl and then each person pulls out a title to enact.

#### Time to read

#### Help embed reading into everyone's day

Try our 'Time to read' resource in partnership with Pawprint Family.

#### Make reading part of non-curriculum time

Create a cosy reading space – it could even feature special guests at break and lunch times. A pop up will make it more compelling.



Find more fun activities at

worldbookday.com/celebrate-world-book-day

#### **FOR STAFF**

Being read to regularly	Host a real or virtual visit to a bookseller to support staff in finding read aloud texts. Share a story at the beginning of every staff meeting.
Access to books at home	Review policies and spaces around children's access to the books in school Are staff able to promote to both children and parents?  Find your local bookshop Discuss possibilities for engaging with them.
Children to choose what they want to read	Invite staff to reflect on their reading identities and preferences.  How can these meaningfully be shared with children?  Have a holiday reading shelf in the staff room.
Having trusted adults and peers sharing and recommending books	Create a shared list of where you find good book recommendations. Here are some to get you started:  BookTrust  NLT  CLPE  OU  Local bookshop  Library  Dressing up  Children love seeing their teachers engaging with this very public book recommendation — make sure staff expectations are the same as childrens' and that teachers are focusing on sharing a loved read with their children.
The reading experience is fun	Termly staff book club Staff reading bingo Create a challenge sheet and offer prizes-some ideas include: • read aloud every day for a week • get a reading recommendation from a parent • get a reading recommendation from a child • get a reading recommendation from a librarian/bookseller • make a reading recommendation to a child
Time to read	Ask staff to participate in DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) to model reading to children and give them time to read themselves.

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## What's your

## **Reading Identity?**

Create questionnaires for your school community. Pick from these questions or choose your own.

Being read to regularly	I prefer reading by myself/being read to (audiobooks count here too) Someone reads to me - every dayonce a weeksometimesnever
Access to books at home	Where do you get your books from?
Children to choose what they want to read	When I'm tired I read When I want to learn I read When I know people are watching I read Illustrated text or words only Fiction or non-fiction If I could only read one thing it would be The best thing I've ever read/had read to me is The worst thing I've ever read/had read to me is
Having trusted adults and peers sharing and recommending books	If I don't know what to read next I
Time to read	I read something I choose to times a week Book or a video game? I find it hard to make time to read because
The reading experience is fun	I love reading (encourage children to think about what types of books they like/dislike) The best thing about reading is The worst thing about reading is



## Celebrate



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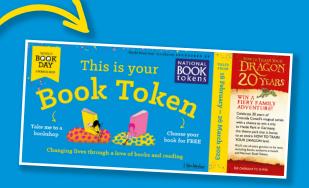








Swap your Book Token to get a **World Book Day** book for **FREE** at your local bookseller



How to exchange your £1/€1.50 book token for a FREE World Book Day £1/€1.50 book

World Book Day £1/€1.50 book tokens distributed by schools/nurseries and community partners

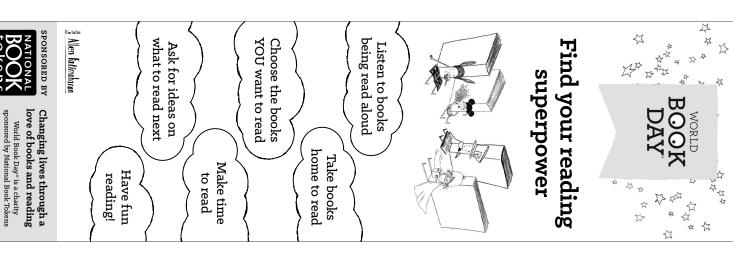
Child goes to bookseller with their book token Bookseller gifts a £1/£1.50 book in exchange for their token

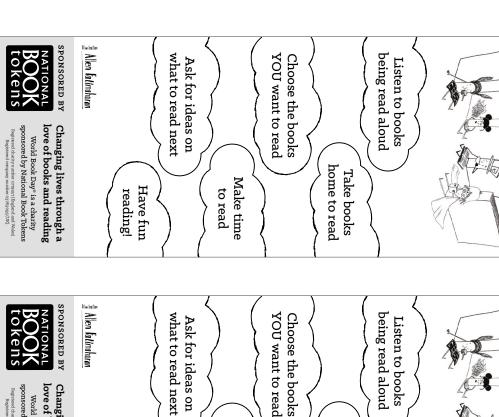




#### Changing lives through a love of books and reading









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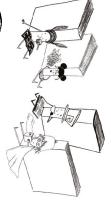
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# Find your reading superpower



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Have fun reading!

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Listen to books being read aloud

## Sample letter to parents

You can use our editable letter (available to <u>download here</u>) to parents below to let them know about <u>World Book Day</u> celebrations in your setting.

Dear parents and caregivers,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 2 March and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school.

#### Framing changes to your celebrations around the cost of living crisis

Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. We know that this year many families will find themselves in a difficult financial situation - we don't want our celebrations to be an additional burden.

Dressing up or bringing books into school can be a big part of the celebrations and what families particularly enjoy about World Book Day. We ask that you consider the impact on the children who aren't able to take part in this way.

We will have lots of fun activities taking place throughout the day including:

- Reading to them:
  - We'd love to invite you along to our bedtime story at XXXX.
  - Our book corner will have special guests all day sign up here if you'd like to be one of them.
  - Please send your child's chosen book in with them on the day so we can read it to them and their friends.
- · Access to books at home
  - We'll be hosting a book swap. Please drop off your unwanted books in the box outside the setting. Whether or not you've got a book to bring along to swap, come and browse and find something you might like to read.
- Use your £1/€1.50 World Book Day book token to get a free book!
- Getting a free £1/€1.50 book for your child is easy simply take your £1/€1.50 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1/€1.50 book OR get £1/€1.50 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99/€3.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at worldbookday.com/participating-retailers

You can help your child choose their £1/€1.50 book by showing them the exciting 'Look Insides' at worldbookday.com/books



## Sample letter to parents contd

- · Children to choose what they want to read
  - The children will be choosing the £1/€1.50 book they like the look of the bookmark with their choice and the book token to swap are attached to this letter. Join our open library session and help your child choose their next book to read at home- this is a good chance for you to become familiar with the books in school too.
- Having trusted adults and peers sharing and recommending books
  - o We will be using World Book Day as a way to share our favourite books.
  - o We will be dressing up this year.
    - We want the children to use their costumes to share their favourite books and we encourage you to use things you already have at home.
    - We will be hosting a costume swap on DATE/TIME
    - We will be opening the setting with a selection of materials to choose from to make costumes on DATE/TIME
  - o We won't be dressing up this year instead we will:
    - Invite children to wear their pyjamas
    - Be making costumes at school

       join us to see what they've made

      DATE /TIME
    - Be making spoon puppets/potatoes of the children's favourite characters

Check out the World Book Day Family Hub for more things to do at home.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you.

Best wishes



## Design a **National Book Token** competition

NATIONAL

It wouldn't be World Book Day without National Book Tokens' DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN competition, the annual nationwide contest that encourages children of all ages to share their creativity - and their love for books and reading - by designing their own fabulous gift cards!

The winning entrants can bag **HUNDREDS** of pounds worth of National Book **Tokens** for their schools – including, for the overall winner, a £10/€10 National Book Token in their winning design for every child in their class!

This year the theme of the competition is 'Choosing to read'. Children can interpret this any way they want to celebrate and communicate the joy that comes from choosing to read, as well as choosing which books to read.

To enter, children should design a National Book Tokens gift card with this theme in mind – and thinking about what might make their gift card appeal to customers if it was on display in a real shop.

# LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE WITH, BOOKS

#### ONE OVERALL WINNER

will get a £10/€10 gift card in their design for every child in their class\*, and the opportunity for their class to visit a real bookshop, virtually or in person, to spend their National Book Tokens.

#### **FIRST PRIZE**

in each age range wins:

- £350/€380 National Book Tokens for the school
- £100/€110 National Book Tokens for the pupil

#### **SECOND PRIZE**

in each age range wins:

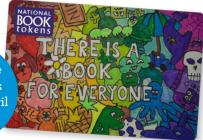
- £200/€220 National Book Tokens for the school
- £50 /€60 National Book Tokens for the pupil

(\*Up to 35 gift cards; see terms and conditions for home-schooled students)

#### **HOW TO ENTER:**

Visit worldbookday.com/competition/design-a-nbt for full details and to download the entry form.

Closing date for entries is Sunday 2 April 2023.





## **Happy World Book Day!**

Thank you for your support helping us to get books to those who need them most.

For up-to-date information, visit our website and follow our social media channels. worldbookday.com #worldbookday







