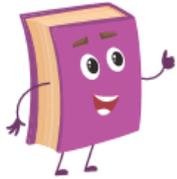


PURPLE

Purple books will start to have more of the longer sentences and a wider range of challenging vocabulary. A lot of purple books will start to have shorter chapters to encourage a child's reading ability. Children will have encountered more of the high frequency words by this level, and teachers will be promoting reading for pleasure.

PUPIL TARGETS



- Read silently in their head for longer periods of time
- Read longer books with short chapters
- Read fiction, non-fiction and poetry
- Sound out most unfamiliar words as they read
- Use a dictionary to find the meaning of a word
- Explain why they think a book is good or not

How to support your child with Purple level books

Your child is now beginning to read with more independence and their books are getting longer. You can help them by:

- Encouraging them to read some pages silently, inside their heads.
- Listening to them read some pages aloud, encouraging the use of expression and paying attention to punctuation marks.
- Talking about how events in the book relate to each other and helping your child to understand how the story builds up in a longer book.
- Asking them to tell you about interesting things they found out and to show you where the information is in the book.