

Reading Newsletter

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Recommended Reads: New Releases

EYFS



Year 1 and 2



Year 3 and 4



Year 5 and 6



Top Tips To Develop Comparison Skills At Home



Definition used with children

Compare: to draw out similarities and difference between and across texts.

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While sharing your child's library book, draw comparisons with others books you have shared together using questions such as these. Just change the subject or character type.

- Can you think of another book which has a dog as the main character?
- Is there another text we'd read that has helped us learn about the weather?

Phase 1

During phase 1, children will be encouraged to make links with other texts they have read..

- Does this text remind you of any other books you've read? Why? Why not?
- Is this similar or different to the other books you have read by the same author? Why?
- How does this story compare to a non-fiction text?

Phase 2

In phase 2, children are encouraged to compare and contrast texts using evidence to justify their answers. They also use sentence stems such as 'in comparison', 'a similarity is' or 'a difference is.'

To make a comparison, children could consider the author's use of language or text structures, the key themes within a text and the actions of different characters.

'Reading is the gateway for children that makes all other learning possible.'