

Reading Newsletter

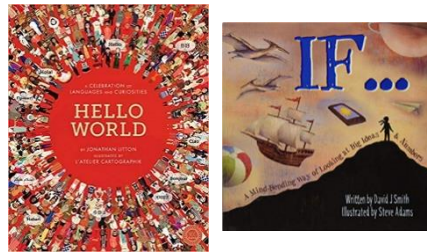
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Recommended Reads: Non-Fiction

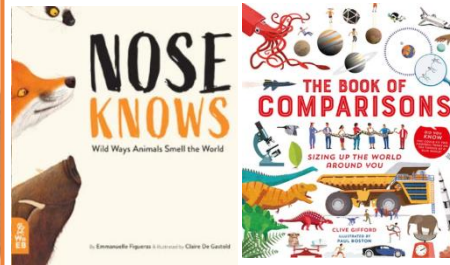
EYFS



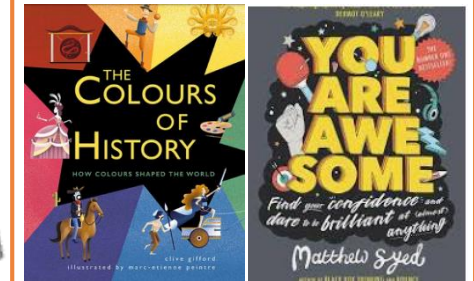
Year 1 and 2



Year 3 and 4



Year 5 and 6



Top Tips To Develop Retrieval Skills At Home



Definition used with children

Retrieval: to 'go and get' from the text.

EYFS

After reading with your child's library book, ask them to 'go and get' from the text using these sentence stems...

Who is/are...?
Where is/are...?
What is/are...?
When is/are...?

How is/are...?
Why did...?

Phase 1

Build your child's confidence with the question stems in EYFS. Continue using these until your child can answer confidently. Then, start to build in vocabulary retrieval questions after reading short extracts. Use the question 'can you find the word in the text that means the same as?'

Phase 2

Build your child's ability to answer who, what, where, why questions by challenging them to scan* part/all of the text to find the specific piece of information (e.g. a date, a location, a name etc.) that will allow them to answer the question. Alternatively, give your child true or false questions based on the text.

*scan: to read a text quickly to find specific info

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