

Accelerated Reader and Parents Session

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Who was targeted?	KS2
Outline of project:	
Use of Accelerated Reader in KS2 and Year 2. How we set up the project. Levelling books Children take a quiz on computer to assess reading level they then read books at that level and take a quiz to assess comprehension. The teacher is able to monitor each child's scores. Parents session Using grant from Everybody Reading we bought a selection of books for FS and KS1. We then invited parents in to read with their child and take a free book home.	
Overview of the timelines, additional resources etc.	
AR took a while to set up as it requires all books to be levelled and labelled. Used WIT money to buy more books.	
Impact	
An increase in reading miles. Positive impact on comprehension Increase in children's interest in books Helps target child's reading level Reading 'real' books and not just reading scheme It provides lots of data on children's reading and the books read. It lists the most popular books Parent's session very successful. Parents came in as they dropped their child off and read to them. A large number of parents came in. Children were excited to read with their parents. Exciting books were going in to homes that didn't have any. It was so successful we are now funding it again	
Lessons learnt – advice for other schools	
The time it takes to set it up and get books labelled It takes time to manage it You need staff on board Administration side takes time	