



Literacy Hive

**OUR TOP TWELVE
FREE LITERACY
RESOURCES**

Enjoy exploring this selection of resources.

From ideas to help promote reading for pleasure to inspiration for young writers, there's a resource to help with all your literacy needs.

And just in case you had forgotten, they are all FREE!



OU READING FOR PLEASURE

The OU Reading for Pleasure website is designed to help teachers establish a culture of RfP in their schools. It provides access to the key findings of recent research, examples of practice from classrooms across the country and other useful resources. The Why, the What, and the How of RfP all on one website.

BOOKS FOR KEEPS

Books for Keeps is an online magazine that carries reviews of children's books as well as articles addressing wider issues in the children's book world. The magazine comes out every two months and is a great way to become well-informed about the children's book world. An invaluable resource.



BOOKS FOR TOPICS

Created by a former primary school teacher, Books for Topics provides book lists and book recommendations to support all areas of the primary curriculum. The books are chosen by a panel of educators making this a great place to start your search for engaging books for the primary classroom.

YOUNG WRITERS

Young Writers run poetry and creative writing competitions for primary and secondary schools throughout the academic year. Competitions are supported by free teaching resources and, if selected, pupils will get the chance to see their work published in regional anthologies.



TOPICAL TALK

Access weekly teaching resources designed to stimulate classroom discussion around current affairs and help pupils aged 10+ develop key communication and critical thinking skills. Ensure your pupils have the skills they need to navigate today's multi-platform news landscape.

NATIONAL POETRY CENTRE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The National Poetry Centre is the UK's only dedicated website for children's poetry. You can find poetry booklists, videos of poet performances and interviews, teaching sequences for specific poems, as well as the latest research into poetry teaching and learning.



FIND MORE RESOURCES TO HELP YOU DELIVER THE LITERACY CURRICULUM ON OUR [WEBSITE](https://www.literacyhive.org).

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Resources that can help you generate excitement around books and reading, engage your reluctant readers, and build an inclusive library.

All available for FREE!



PREMIER LEAGUE READING STARS

Harness the excitement around football to engage your reluctant readers with the free planning tools, booklists, teaching resources and training videos created by the National Literacy Trust and the Premier League.

SCHOOLREADERS

Build a team of reading support volunteers with Schoolreaders. Schoolreaders matches members of the local community with primary schools in England that are looking for volunteers to come in and listen to children read on a one-to-one basis.



BOOKZILLA READING APP

Encourage your students to read for pleasure with the Bookzilla reading app. Designed for teenagers by teenagers, the app offers a range of features to engage young readers. Suitable for upper primary and lower secondary pupils.

ALL OUR STORIES!

Use the All our Stories! teaching pack to find books and resources to help you build an inclusive and representative library. Then encourage children to celebrate their own lives and communities with the engaging creative activities and inspiring author videos.



AUTHORS LIVE

Bring world class children's authors directly to your classroom live via the Internet with the Authors Live programme of events. And if you can't make the live event, there is a bank of over 80 pre-recorded events available to watch on demand from the Authors Live library.

BOOKPLATES UK

Celebrate books and make them special with these free bookplates created by some of our top children's illustrators. You can use them to personalise your class library, inspire children to create their own home libraries, or recognise (and encourage) any donations to your school library.



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