

TYPES OF READERS

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TYPE OF READER

TIPS FOR TEACHING

QUESTION SETS TO ENGAGE READER

FACTS-ONLY FRAN

"I only like non-fiction books."

A focus on non-fiction texts is not a bad thing. But fiction provides descriptive vocabulary that you won't ever find in non-fiction. Point the Frans of your classroom towards historical fiction or real-life dramas.

KS2 Question Sets
 - [Tim Peake Biography](#) - 10692
 - [Mae Jemison Biography](#) - 11433

KS3 Question Sets
 - [Buck's Struggle](#) - 11084
 - [The Picture of Dorian Gray](#) - 11347

GENRE-BOUND GERRY

"I only like books that are funny."

It's good to branch out from the same genre you've always read. Try suggesting hybrid genres to Gerrys, or find out their other interests beyond reading. Do they like fantasy or sci-fi films? Recommend books of the same genre.

KS2 Question Sets
 - [Is There Life on Other Planets?](#) - 11456
 - [Intergalactic Rock](#) - 11311

KS3 Question Sets
 - [The Little Man](#) - 11112
 - [The Red Room](#) - 11330

BOOKS-ARE-BORING BILAL

"I don't like any books."

Find out what the Bilals of this world enjoy doing in their free time and make a judgement on genre from there. Often, a good place to start is non-fiction as the facts communicated are enough to inspire Bilals to keep on reading.

KS2 Question Sets
 - [The Axolotl](#) - 11320
 - [Why Do We Blink?](#) - 11053

KS3 Question Sets
 - [Old Talon](#) - 11060
 - [The Ballad of Reading Gaol](#) - 11469

AUTHOR-CONSTRAINED AMIE

"I only like books by Roald Dahl."

One author has one lot of vocabulary and one style of writing. It's important to push Amies to spread their wings. Find authors that are similar or books of the same genre.

KS2 Question Sets
 - [The Aliens of Ashworth Primary](#) - 11322
 - [Dylan's Dilemma](#) - 11057

KS3 Question Sets
 - [The Little Man](#) - 11112
 - [Oliver Twist](#) - 11006

BEYOND-ABILITY BAILEY

"I like difficult books."

When a student chooses books that are beyond their ability, it can be disconcerting. Encourage Baileys to try out children's classics. They are aimed for their age-range but come with merit for completing.

KS2 Question Sets
 - [Icarus](#) - 11036
 - [King Midas](#) - 10954

KS3 Question Sets
 - [Take Me to the Captain](#) - 11325
 - [Sherlock Holmes - The Hound of the Baskervilles](#) - 11340

OLD-READING-AGE OLIVER

"I have read all the books in the library that I am allowed to read."

It's tough for Olivers. They exceed their own age in reading ability, but texts appropriate for them are few and far between. Providing a range of classics for them to read will ensure you're pushing them in their reading skills and are more likely to be appropriate in terms of language and themes explored.

KS2 Question Sets
 - [A Midsummer Night's Dream](#) - 11412
 - [Jabberwocky](#) - 11315

KS3 Question Sets
 - [Wuthering Heights](#) - 11297
 - [The Picture of Dorian Gray](#) - 11347

GAMING-OVER-READING GALE

"I used to read, but now I just Xbox."

Gales are becoming more and more common in the classroom. Find out what games she likes to play and use the genre of these to inform your recommendations.

KS2 Question Sets
 - [Ice Dragon](#) - 11118
 - [The Amazon Rainforest](#) - 11351

KS3 Question Sets
 - [Take Me to the Captain](#) - 11325
 - [The Russian Soldier](#) - 11080

FICTION-ONLY FREDDY

"I only like storybooks."

It's always great to have an avid reader in your midst, but only reading non-fiction can limit instructional and factual vocabulary. Freddys will usually take to non-fiction if it is fantastical. Recommend non-fiction texts that explore far-off lands and incomprehensible creatures.

KS2 Question Sets
 - [The Desert Fish](#) - 11334
 - [Volcanoes](#) - 11306

KS3 Question Sets
 - [The Ballad of Reading Gaol](#) - 11469
 - [The Messenger](#) - 11328

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