

How to use the Children's Reading Lists and The Children's Reading Book Categories in the Shop

At Educating Together we have compiled lists of popular reading books for your children. These lists are based on information and recommendations gathered from a variety of sources which include: parents' experience at home with children, children's personal recommendations and schools' recommendations.

These lists will be updated regularly. You are most welcome to send in your comments and recommendations for inclusion in our Shop and on our lists.

Please email: readingbooks@educatingtogether.co.uk .

The Shop and Children's Reading Lists

To use the Shop's Children's Reading Books and the Children's Reading Lists, please note that although books are put in age and year group categories, you should buy books not only based on your child's age, but also the age above and below your child's age, as children mature at different times and their interests and abilities do differ greatly. These are the ways to use the lists and Shop categories,

If your child is between the ages 0-10 yrs: Reading together

Choose books to read to your child, and as they develop and get older, books to read with your child.

If your child is between the ages 0-6 yrs: Encouraging vocabulary skills

Choose books to encourage speaking and listening and develop your child's vocabulary; ask questions to check for comprehension.

If your child is between the ages 3-7 yrs: Encouraging development of sight vocabulary

Choose books to help support early reading skills. If you are trying to encourage your child to read – your child should be encouraged to 'read' books with you. First they will recognise letters, then small whole words, parts of words and eventually build up their sight vocabulary. These books teach your child to love books and find reading pleasurable.

Age 6+: Working towards independent reading and continued reading for pleasure

Choose books for your child to read independently, your child will be involved in choosing titles with you from the Shop and read their books alone, or they may want to share and read books to you, meanwhile you can check for accuracy and comprehension.