



WHAT IS ACCELERATED READER?

Accelerated Reader is a reading scheme that encourages reading and rewards progress.

WHY ACCELERATED READER?

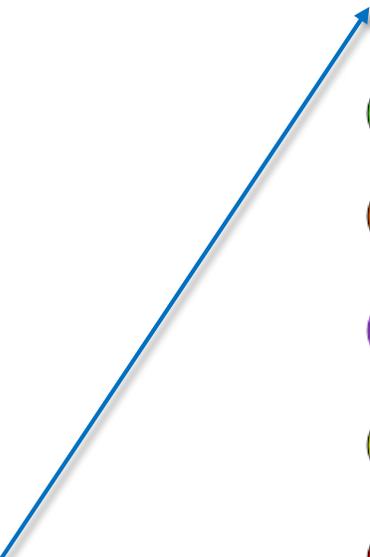
This makes the whole school curriculum more accessible to students with literacy difficulties by improving reading age.

Acknowledging the existing research which shows that reading is essential for progress in all subjects...

❖ HOW DOES IT WORK?

- ❖ Take a Star Test to determine your reading age.
- ❖ **Read a book selected by the student, which is the correct level for them.**
- ❖ Take an electronic Quiz on the book that they have read.
- ❖ Receive Rewards for high pass rates.
- ❖ Improvements in reading and understanding of texts

Accelerated Reader Programme Book Level Guide



	0.0 - 1.9
	2.0 - 2.9
	3.0 - 3.9
	4.0 - 4.9
	5.0 - 5.9
	6.0 +



Accelerated Reader can make the most reluctant readers appreciate books, which will help to increase their reading ages and vocabulary. This in turn will also have a positive affect on the students learning and understanding across many subjects.

Below is a year 9 students thoughts and feeling on Accelerated Reader. She made such massive progress and because of this, she is now one of our “Reading Ambassadors”.

“I love reading. Doing Accelerated Reader has really helped. In year 7 I started to do Accelerated Reader because my reading age was very low, I wasn’t putting in that much effort and by the end of year 7, It had improved a little, but not much, I was still under average.

when I started year 8 I decided that I wanted to achieve something great. I put my mobile phone away and started reading books outside of school. Eventually it became fun. Reading is like going on a journey – it can take you anywhere, different places and lands.

By the end of year 8, my reading age was above my actual age and has left me with a passion to help other people increase their reading age and confidence in themselves, that they too can do well.”

YEAR 9 STUDENT