

## Creating a Teacher Made Quiz

Teacher made quizzes are a valuable tool for building cross curricular literacy links. Quizzes can be created on news articles, short stories and even extracts from textbooks and past exam papers. Follow the steps below to create your own teacher made quiz:

- 1) Log into your Renaissance Place using a **teacher or librarian account** (please note, you cannot create teacher made quizzes within your Admin account).
- 2) Click on **Add Content > Create a Book Quiz**.
- 3) Go to **Step 2** and **download the Book Quiz Template**.
- 4) **Write your quiz questions** on the template. If you do not need all 10 questions, simply leave any spare boxes blank. Please read our top 10 tips for quiz writing below:
  1. Make the answer clear and obvious
  2. Ask your questions in chronological order
  3. Don't make the correct answer guessable to a non-reader
  4. Try to avoid mixing full sentences and fragments in the answers you provide
  5. Focus your questions on key events or turning points
  6. For non-fiction, ask questions around memorable facts
  7. Make sure the question cannot be answered from the blurb or the front cover
  8. Be sure the answer isn't contradicted later in the book
  9. Use 'NOT' questions sparingly: e.g. Which event did NOT occur?
  10. Test your quiz out: give your quiz to someone else to take before you add it to your site
- 5) Once you have written your questions, go to **Step 3** and **upload the template**. Once uploaded quizzes cannot be edited, so please take care when proof reading your quiz.
- 6) Go to **Step 1** and **fill in your book details**. To determine the Book Level of your text, use the ATOS Analyser which can be found at [www.renlearn.co.uk/accelerated-reader/atos/](http://www.renlearn.co.uk/accelerated-reader/atos/). Either copy and paste the text directly into the analyser or type in a few representative paragraphs.
- 7) Click on **Create a Book Quiz**.

It may take up to 10 minutes for your quiz to be added to your site. To preview your quiz, go to Accelerated Reader > Manage Book and Quizzes > Reading Practice Quizzes > Search for your quiz by title or author.