

RENAISSANCE

Using Renaissance solutions to support 'Reading at home'

Reception:

Try to choose simple books at an easy reading level, and if siblings are in the house, this could be a great opportunity to try paired reading. All books on myON are audio-narrated, words are highlighted, and some children will gain more from this than they realise. Plus, any quizzing that takes place can be a fun way of enhancing the reading experience! Read more - www.renlearn.co.uk/keep-reading

Years 1 – 4:

If children have books available to read at home – check whether the book has been quizzed - www.arbookfind.co.uk. Some of the books in the lower levels also have Recorded Voice (RV) available. If the book has a RV quiz available, this book will have the ability for the quiz to be read to them. Choose books that match their ZPD (ATOS level) and something that the children could enjoy either listening to or reading to. All books on myON are audio narrated, words are highlighted, and some books include writing prompts and questions for discussion. Read more - www.renlearn.co.uk/keep-reading

Years 5 – 6:

When children log on to their AR profile, they will see the Accelerated Reader articles tile, where they can browse from several different categories. These are a great opportunity to prompt further discussion and gives children the opportunity to complete a quiz too. Children can also be encouraged to take notes when they are reading a longer book. Choose books that match their ZPD (ATOS level) and something that the children could enjoy either listening to or reading to. All books on myON are audio narrated, words are highlighted, and some books include writing prompts and questions for discussion. Read more - www.renlearn.co.uk/keep-reading

Secondary aged students:

Encourage Students to be actively reading every day. Quizzing can be accessed through their Accelerated Reader (AR) login. Choose books that match their ZPD (ATOS level) and something that the children could enjoy either listening to or reading to. All books on myON are audio narrated, words are highlighted, and some books include writing prompts and questions for discussion. Read more - www.renlearn.co.uk/keep-reading

Accelerated Reader Bookfinder:

Search for books with a corresponding Accelerated Reader quiz. Be sure to use the filters to find the most appropriate books.

Accelerated Reader Articles (also known as Non-Fiction Articles):

Some children may have the reading ability to access the Non-Fiction articles. They appear as a tile (Accelerated Reader Articles) on their AR logon profile. These are more suitable for KS2 and secondary students, but if the child has someone who can support them in their reading, then they are a great discussion opportunity.

Please be aware that these cannot be searched for when in your school Renaissance site. But if you go to www.arbookfind.co.uk and use the advanced filters search topic Non-Fiction Articles.

Note-taking and/or mind mapping before quizzing:

Encourage students to take notes or mind map whilst reading AR books to support their comprehension and memory of the book. For more information on aiding reading comprehension - www.edutopia.org/article/aiding-reading-comprehension-post-its.