

What does reading look like in Year 3?

When your child enters Year 3, we will spend the first few days assessing their reading level and getting them set up with a reading book. At BCPA, we do this using two different schemes:

Salford Reading Assessment – assessing the child's **word reading age**

STAR Reader Assessment – assessing's children's **comprehension**

Once we the reading results, your child will be given either a colour band book or an Accelerated Reader book.

Colour Book Bands

Teachers may choose to keep a child on the coloured book band scheme that is used in KS1. This allows the teacher to choose a reading book for the child and ensure it is appropriate to the child's level of challenge. The aim for this is to boost their word reading level.

Accelerated Reader

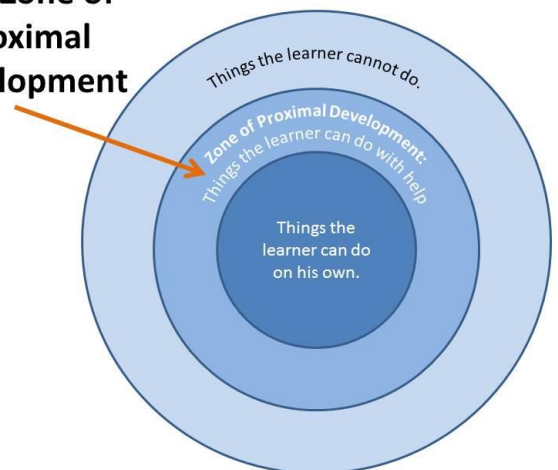
Some children will begin using the Accelerated Reader scheme. This is where the STAR Reader Assessment has calculated a reading level for your child based on their Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD). This level will come as a range so to allow children to choose books which vary in challenge.

For example:

Child A has been given a ZPD of 2.1 – 3.4.

This means that they can read any book from the library that is within these parameters.

The Zone of Proximal Development



2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5 2.6 2.7 2.8 2.9 3.0 3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4

Levels that your child might find easier to read and understand

Levels that your child might find comfortable to read and understand, with some level challenge.

Levels that your child might find more challenging and will develop their reading and understanding.

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In each class, there will be a selection of books for every level. The children are able to choose their own book to read. Once they have finished reading their book, they can login into the Accelerated Reader and take a quiz! They can do this in school and at home.

Our school has it's own unique website so please ensure you follow the correct link: <https://ukhosted31.renlearn.co.uk/2238970/>


Each child will also have their own username and password. Once logged in, they click on the orange 'Accelerated Reader' tab and type in the title of their book.




Find a Book


Horrid Henry |


67 Results found



 **Horrid Henry**
by Francesca Simon
Level 3.3 MY • Fiction • Quiz 205786 EN • Points 1
Horrid Henry is indeed horrid - as these four stories show. Find out what makes a perfect day for Henry, how he fares at dance class, what happens while playing with Moody Margaret and what kind of trouble he can get into on holiday.

 **Horrid Henry's Underpants**
by Francesca Simon
Level 3.3 LY • Fiction • Quiz 206560 EN • Points 1
Four more stories of everyone's favourite naughty boy.

Quizzes are usually 5-10 questions long. Once finished they will be given a score. If the children get 80% or over, this is considered a 'pass' and will receive points.

 You passed this quiz.
4 of 5 correct



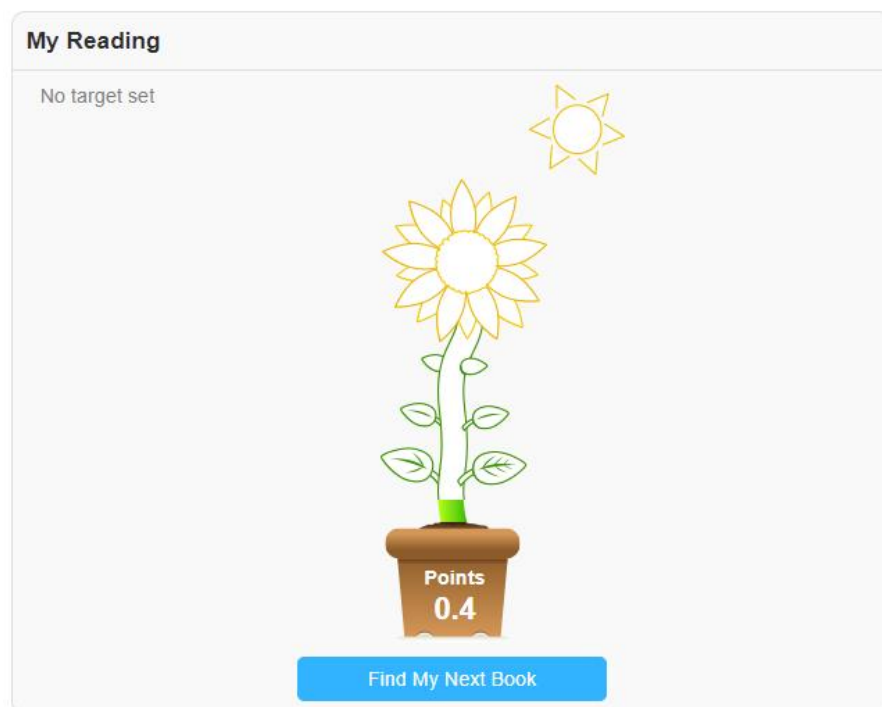
% Correct	Points	Words Read
80 	0.4 	317

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Each child will have a target of points that they are working towards. When they pass a quiz, the points are added up to begin filling a sunflower.

When children achieve enough points to fill their sunflower, they will receive a prize from their class teacher.



We aim to reassess the children every half term, and so their reading levels and targets on Accelerated Reader will change throughout the year.

If you have any questions about how reading in Year 3 works, please contact your class teacher either face-to-face at pick up or through the admin@bishopsleeve.gloucs.sch.uk email address.

Happy reading!

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