

Top Tips for Book Talk

How is ____ related to ____

How are ____ alike? Different?

I think the characters in ____ are alike because ____

They characters are also different as they ____

What you think the book might be about just from looking at the title?

I think the book is about ____ because

In 50 words can summarise the story so far?

How do you think the story will move on?

Have you experienced anything similar to the character ?

What themes do you think run through the book? What makes you think this?

The theme of ____ runs through the book. This is shown by ____

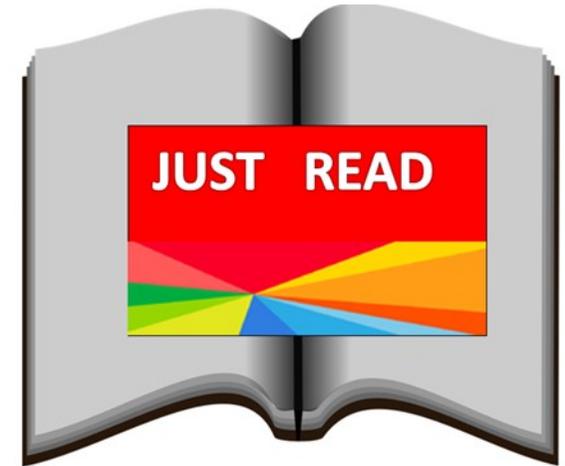
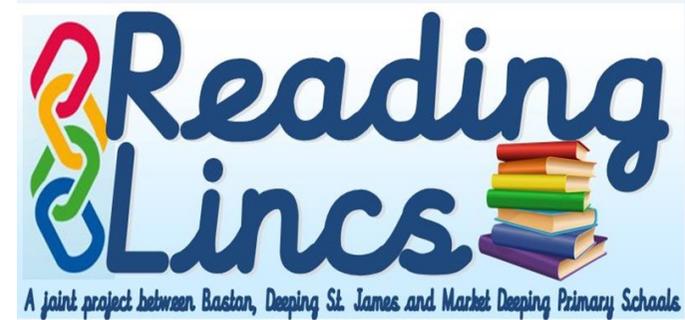
What do the word ____ mean here?

Why has the writer chosen to use this word? What is the purpose of it?

The author might have chosen formidable because ____ . The purpose of this might be to ____

Is this text similar to another text you have read? Can you compare them?

Check the website for a more comprehensive list of books and further ideas and support including videos.



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Top 10 Books to Promote Discussion

This year, our cluster of local schools, Market Deeping Community Primary, Deeping St James Community Primary and Baston C of E Primary, are launching a sustainable reading project.

This leaflet will support you to develop a love of reading in your family. It provides some helpful prompts and recommended reads.



Top 10 Longer Reads to Read to Your Child or to Promote Independence

- Danny Champion of the World by Roald Dahl
- Butterfly Lion By Michael Morpurgo
- Alex, the Dog and the Unopenable Door by Ross Montgomery
- The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross
- There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar
- Beetle Boy by MG Leonard
- Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll
- Clockwork by Philip Pullman
- The Other side of Truth by Beverley Naidoo
- The Railway Children by E Nesbit