

# Reading at home ideas and links for Year Six

Home learning will give you chance to have a bit less structured time and maybe do other things that you would not have ordinarily done. Here are some links and ideas for developing reading and ideas for different books to read with your child.



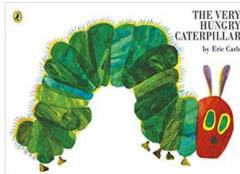
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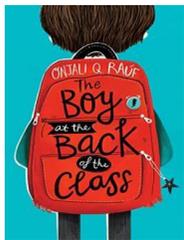
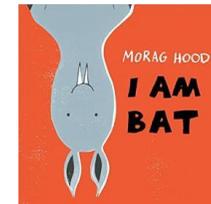
Open University research suggests there are three important ways to support readers and a love of reading.



Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.



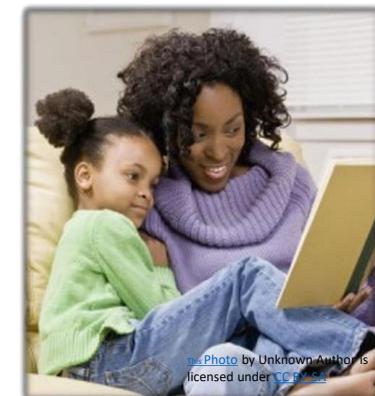
Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest. Let them choose what to read and relax together.



Children who read, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.



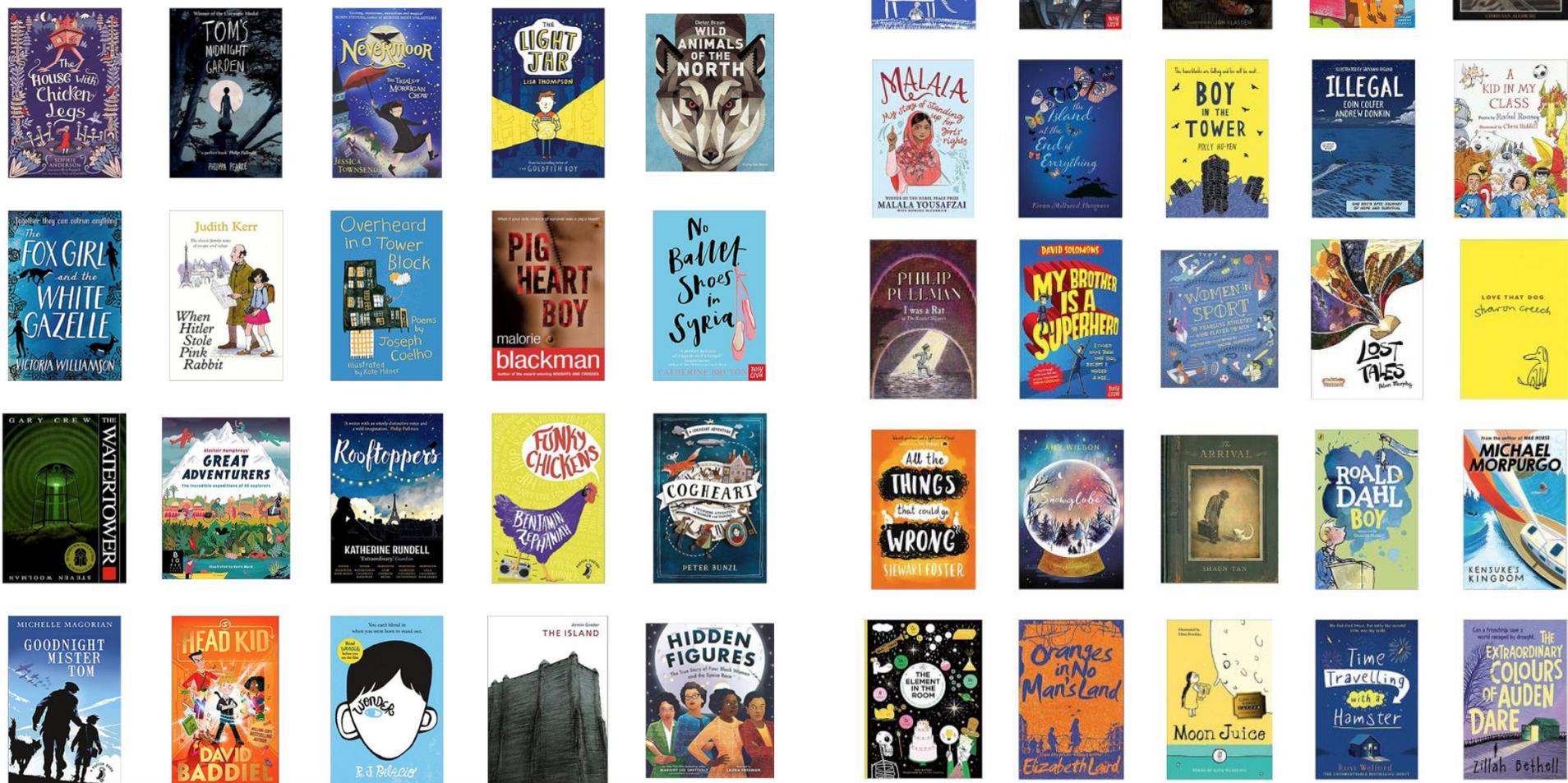
Book Chats encourage readers. Invite them to make connections and share their views. Join in with your thoughts too!



For more ideas see the OU website:  
<https://www.researchrichpedagogies.org>

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# 50 Recommended Reads for... Year 6



For more primary school book lists, visit [booksfortopics.com](http://booksfortopics.com)

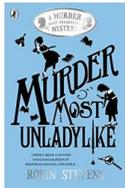


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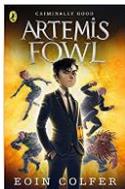


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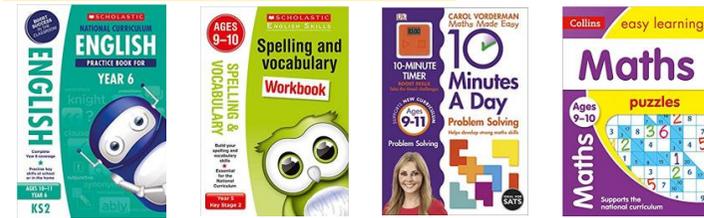
# Primary School Home Books 2020



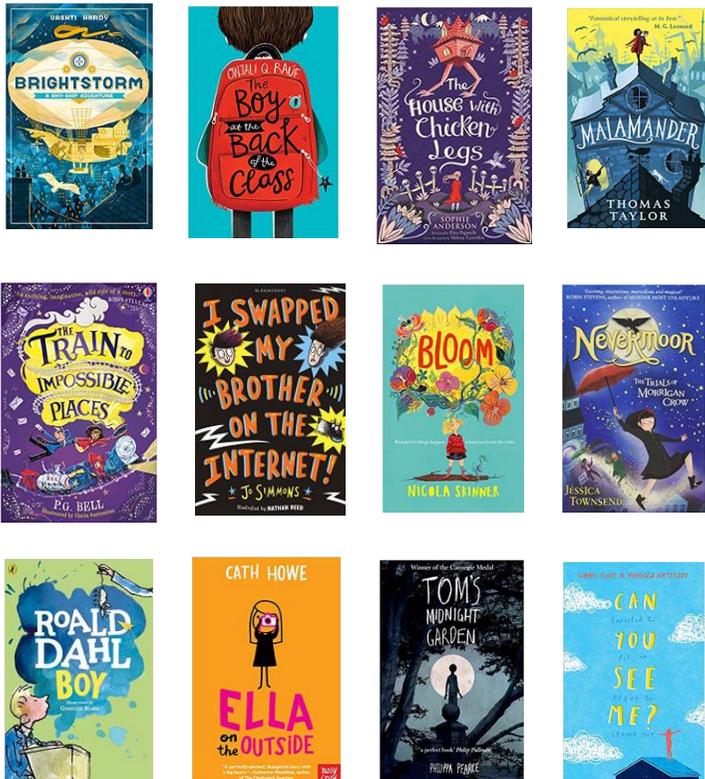
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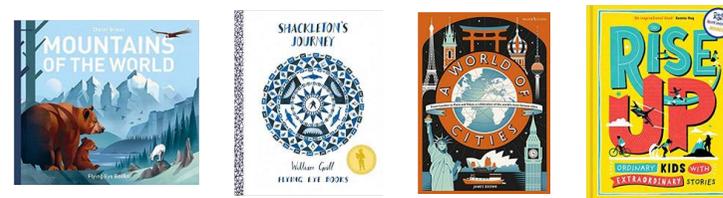
## Home Learning



## Recommended stories for this age



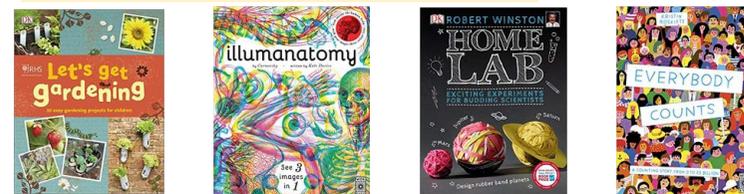
## To inspire history/geography learning



## To inspire science/maths



## Boredom busters

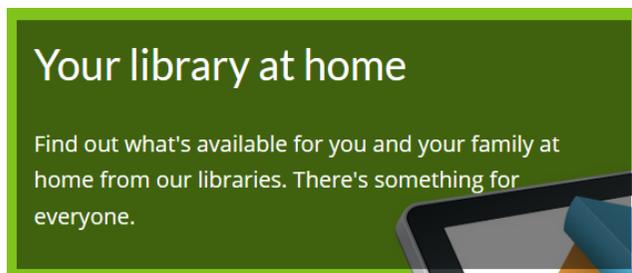


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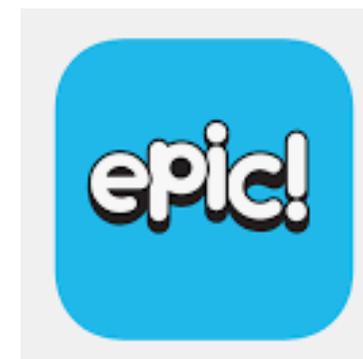
# Stories to listen to together



Free online books to read – you may need to register for a free trial or to download/join



VOOKS



- We hope you can find some books to read and enjoy and share together.
- Maybe you could draw a picture or write about your favourite part of the story.
- Maybe you could do a video review of the book and recommend it to your friends.

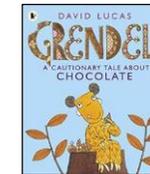
## Top Ten Storytimes to Enjoy!

Do check out our favourite storytime read alouds for 3-7-year olds!  
Let your children choose...

**Snuggle up together and enjoy...**



Viviane Schwarz reading her book, [Is There a Dog in This Book?](#)



David Lucas reading his book, [Grendel A Cautionary Tale About Chocolate](#)



Tom McLaughlin reading his book, [The Story Machine](#)



Emily Gravett reading her story, [Cyril and Pat](#)



Dame Kirsten Scott Thomas reading [Astro Girl](#) by Ken Wilson-Max



Mini Grey reading her book, [Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog](#)



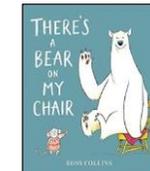
Romesh Ranganathan reading [Mrs Mole, I'm Home](#) by Jarvis



Benji Davies reading his story, [Grandad's Island](#)



A reading of [The Dragon Machine](#) by Helen Ward



Tom Hardy reading [There's a Bear on My Chair](#) by Ross Collins

There are many more stories shared on the [Book Trust Story Time](#) website.



Visit the [CBeebies Bedtime Stories](#) site to watch many more brilliant stories being read aloud.