# Reading at AJA

## Reading Lessons

Pupils are taught explicit reading skills through daily reading lessons. Throughout the year, pupils will explore a range of age-appropriate texts. Each week, a consistent approach is taken that allows pupils to develop as readers.

1) Exploring the text; making links and connections.

2) Exploring vocabulary using the Alex Quigley SEEC model.

3) Developing comprehension skills.

## Phonics and other interventions

Pupils who still require Phonics teaching to support their progress in Reading receive daily Phonics instructions as part of a small group.

At AJA we use the Harmony Trust Phonics framework to teach Phonics.

In addition to Phonics , we also deliver a range of interventions to develop fluency, confidence and comprehension amongst our pupils.

- 1:1 Reading
- Echo Reading
- Repeated Reading

## Reading for Pleasure

The importance of reading for pleasure has been paramount given the implications of the research by Teresa Cremin on behalf of the Open University. The implications of this research are at the beating heart of everything we do at AJA.

There are a number of elements to our strategy to improve reading 4 pleasure.

- Accelerated Reader.
- Home Reading—Race To Read Scheme
- Daily Story time
- Reading Themed Weeks
- Author Visits
- Library time
- Reading assemblies

## Assessment

To monitor pupil attainment and progress, we deliver a range of assessments:

- Termly NFER Assessments
- Termly AR STAR Reading Test
- Phonics Screening Checks
- Performance in class

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## Learning Environment

Each classroom will have a welcoming Reading Corner that includes a range of high quality texts and acts as a social space to promote and celebrate reading .
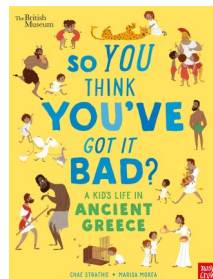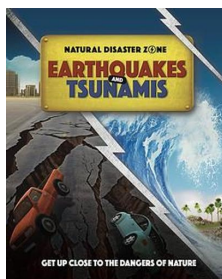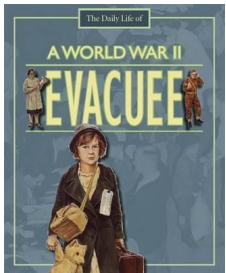
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Right now, we are reading poster outside the classroom.

Text connection posters and prompts to support lessons,

## Reading across the curriculum

To support the teaching of the wider curriculum subjects, Non-Fiction texts that relate to the current unit can be borrowed from the library and used as part of a class display. This will generate interest and motivate the children to acquire more knowledge.

## HTML in Reading

### MyOn

Pupils at AJA have access to the MyOn Reading platform which is linked to Accelerated Reader. This is an online Reading library that gives children access to 6000 enhanced digital books.

### Accelerated Reader

Pupils take computerised quizzes on books to test for reading comprehension. Passing the quiz is an indication that your child has understood what has been read.