



Year 3 Recommended Reads



Laura Ellen Anderson	Amelia Fang and the Half-Moon Holiday
Jane Clarke	Busy Bodies!
Nicola Colton	Jasper and Scruff
Tracey Corderoy	The Aliens are Coming!
Elizabeth Dale	A New Friend for Hannah
Phil Earle	The Unlucky Eleven
Grace Easton	Cannonball Coralie and the Lion
Julian Gough	Attack of the Snack
Jennifer Gray	Big London Treasure Hunt
Chris Higgins	Trouble on the Farm
Barry Hutchison	Anty Hero
Laura James	The Dog Who Rocked the Boat
Neal Layton	The Invincible Tony Spears Lost in Space
Dave Lowe	My Hamster's Got Talent
Geraldine McCaughrean	Go! Go! Chichico!
Alex Milway	Hotel Flamingo
Sue Mongredien	Captain Cat and the Treasure Map
Michaela Morgan	Happy Birthday Sausage!
Nick Sharratt	Nice Work for the Cat and the King
Joe Todd-Stanton	The Secret of Black Rock



Questions to promote comprehension:

Vocabulary

- What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/mood/setting?
- By writing this way what effect has the author created?
- How has the author made you feel happy/sad/angry/frustrated?

Retrieval

- Where/when does the story take place?
- Where in the text would you find?
- Which part of the story best describes ...?

Summarising

- What is the main point in this section of the text?
- Recap what has happened so far in 20 words or less.
- Which is the most important part in this paragraph?

Inference

- What do these words mean and why might the author have chosen them?
- Can you explain why ...?
- Which words give you the impression that ...?

Prediction

- Can you think of another story with a similar theme/opening/ending?
- Why did the author choose this setting? Will it influence how the story develops?
- How is this character like someone you know in real life? Will they act the same way?

Commentary

- Explain how a character's feelings change throughout the story. How do you know?
- What is similar/different about these two characters?
- How could this part of the text be improved?

Author Choice

- What does the word tell you about ...?
- By writing in this way, what effects has the author created?
- Which words do you think are the most important? Why?

Writing Mat

Fronted Adverbials

Fronted adverbials are words or phrases at the beginning of a sentence which are used to describe the action that follows. When we use them at the beginning of a sentence, we follow it with a comma.

Time	Manner	Frequency	Place	Degree
Afterwards, Already, Always, Immediately, Yesterday, First, As soon as she could, After a while, Soon, Now, In the morning, Just then, Finally,	Sadly, Suddenly, Anxiously, Silently, Slowly, Happily, Bravely, Like a ..., As quick as a flash, As fast as he could, Without a sound, Without warning, Frantically, Courageously,	Often, Again, Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly, Yearly, Sometimes, Rarely, Three times, Constantly, Regularly, Rarely, Never in my life, Never before,	Above the clouds, Below the sea, Here, Outside, Back at the house, Nearby, Down by the cliffs, Behind the shed, In the wooden box, Over my bed, Somewhere near here, Far away, Wherever they went, North of here,	Almost unbelievably, Much admired, Nearly asleep, Quite understandably, Really happily, Perhaps, Hardly out of breath, Perfectly confident, Positively trembling with excitement, Purely practically, Somewhat flustered, Utterly joyous, Totally overwhelmed,

An **expanded noun phrase** gives more detail or information about a noun. This is usually done by adding adjectives to describe the noun in the noun phrase, for example. **She walked through the dark, mysterious forest.**

A **determiner** is a word that comes before the noun phrase. They tell us whether the noun phrase is specific or general **eg a, an, the**

Conjunctions	Adjectives	Verbs	Prepositions	Pronouns
when	enthusiastic	daydream	before	them or they
before	excited	ponder	after	I
while	fantastic	reflect	during	it
so	healthy	skip	in	we or us
because	joyful	crawl	because of	you or yours
since	dizzy	leap	above	me or mine
where	colossal	wander	below	he or him
later	ancient	dash	under	she or her
unless	modern	bounce	through	
until	dizzy	visualize	on	
yet	magnificent	eat	beside	
once	intimidating	lick	due	
that	helpful	smell	to	
if		taste	with	

Times Table 1 to 12

1 times table

1 × 1 = 1
2 × 1 = 2
3 × 1 = 3
4 × 1 = 4
5 × 1 = 5
6 × 1 = 6
7 × 1 = 7
8 × 1 = 8
9 × 1 = 9
10 × 1 = 10
11 × 1 = 11
12 × 1 = 12

2 times table

1 × 2 = 2
2 × 2 = 4
3 × 2 = 6
4 × 2 = 8
5 × 2 = 10
6 × 2 = 12
7 × 2 = 14
8 × 2 = 16
9 × 2 = 18
10 × 2 = 20
11 × 2 = 22
12 × 2 = 24

3 times table

1 × 3 = 3
2 × 3 = 6
3 × 3 = 9
4 × 3 = 12
5 × 3 = 15
6 × 3 = 18
7 × 3 = 21
8 × 3 = 24
9 × 3 = 27
10 × 3 = 30
11 × 3 = 33
12 × 3 = 36

4 times table

1 × 4 = 4
2 × 4 = 8
3 × 4 = 12
4 × 4 = 16
5 × 4 = 20
6 × 4 = 24
7 × 4 = 28
8 × 4 = 32
9 × 4 = 36
10 × 4 = 40
11 × 4 = 44
12 × 4 = 48

5 times table

1 × 5 = 5
2 × 5 = 10
3 × 5 = 15
4 × 5 = 20
5 × 5 = 25
6 × 5 = 30
7 × 5 = 35
8 × 5 = 40
9 × 5 = 45
10 × 5 = 50
11 × 5 = 55
12 × 5 = 60

6 times table

1 × 6 = 6
2 × 6 = 12
3 × 6 = 18
4 × 6 = 24
5 × 6 = 30
6 × 6 = 36
7 × 6 = 42
8 × 6 = 48
9 × 6 = 54
10 × 6 = 60
11 × 6 = 66
12 × 6 = 72

7 times table

1 × 7 = 7
2 × 7 = 14
3 × 7 = 21
4 × 7 = 28
5 × 7 = 35
6 × 7 = 42
7 × 7 = 49
8 × 7 = 56
9 × 7 = 63
10 × 7 = 70
11 × 7 = 77
12 × 7 = 84

8 times table

1 × 8 = 8
2 × 8 = 16
3 × 8 = 24
4 × 8 = 32
5 × 8 = 40
6 × 8 = 48
7 × 8 = 56
8 × 8 = 64
9 × 8 = 72
10 × 8 = 80
11 × 8 = 88
12 × 8 = 96

9 times table

1 × 9 = 9
2 × 9 = 18
3 × 9 = 27
4 × 9 = 36
5 × 9 = 45
6 × 9 = 54
7 × 9 = 63
8 × 9 = 72
9 × 9 = 81
10 × 9 = 90
11 × 9 = 99
12 × 9 = 108

10 times table

1 × 10 = 10
2 × 10 = 20
3 × 10 = 30
4 × 10 = 40
5 × 10 = 50
6 × 10 = 60
7 × 10 = 70
8 × 10 = 80
9 × 10 = 90
10 × 10 = 100
11 × 10 = 110
12 × 10 = 120

11 times table

1 × 11 = 11
2 × 11 = 22
3 × 11 = 33
4 × 11 = 44
5 × 11 = 55
6 × 11 = 66
7 × 11 = 77
8 × 11 = 88
9 × 11 = 99
10 × 11 = 110
11 × 11 = 121
12 × 11 = 132

12 times table

1 × 12 = 12
2 × 12 = 24
3 × 12 = 36
4 × 12 = 48
5 × 12 = 60
6 × 12 = 72
7 × 12 = 84
8 × 12 = 96
9 × 12 = 108
10 × 12 = 120
11 × 12 = 132
12 × 12 = 144

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Fluency

Apprentice:

$0 + \underline{\quad} = 20$	$20 - 10 = \underline{\quad}$	$19 + \underline{\quad} = 20$
$11 + \underline{\quad} = 20$	$\underline{\quad} + 2 = 20$	$\underline{\quad} + 5 = 20$
$20 - 13 = \underline{\quad}$	$20 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$	$3 + \underline{\quad} = 20$
$14 + \underline{\quad} = 20$	$20 - 12 = \underline{\quad}$	$\underline{\quad} + 15 = 20$
$20 - 18 = \underline{\quad}$	$8 + \underline{\quad} = 20$	$\underline{\quad} + 6 = 20$
$17 + \underline{\quad} = 20$	$\underline{\quad} + 9 = 20$	$20 - 16 = \underline{\quad}$

Initiate:

$11 + \underline{\quad} = 100$	$\underline{\quad} + 34 = 100$	$72 + \underline{\quad} = 100$
$\underline{\quad} + 71 = 100$	$\underline{\quad} + 2 = 20$	$\underline{\quad} + 89 = 100$
$67 + \underline{\quad} = 100$	$59 + \underline{\quad} = 100$	$78 + \underline{\quad} = 100$
$\underline{\quad} + 75 = 100$	$56 + \underline{\quad} = 100$	$27 + \underline{\quad} = 100$
$100 - 18 = \underline{\quad}$	$\underline{\quad} + 37 = 100$	$\underline{\quad} + 16 = 100$
$17 + \underline{\quad} = 100$	$\underline{\quad} + 36 = 100$	$100 - 26 = \underline{\quad}$

Adept:

$24 + 10 =$	$342 - 10 =$	$323 + 10 =$	$213 + 100 =$	$242 + 100 =$
$46 - 10 =$	$234 + 100 =$	$34 - 10 =$	$454 + 10 =$	$13 + 10 =$
$345 + 100 =$	$457 - 10 =$	$167 - 100 =$	$673 - 100 =$	$65 - 10 =$
$756 - 100 =$	$32 + 10 =$	$542 + 10 =$	$134 - 10 =$	$234 - 100 =$

Illusionist:

$464 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$	$362 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$	$684 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$	$103 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$	$768 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$
$654 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$	$653 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$	$127 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$	$438 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$	$431 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$
$100 + 20 + 3 =$	$200 + 20 + 2 =$	$300 + 20 + 7 =$	$600 + 40 + 0 =$	$100 + 50 + 3 =$
$600 + 90 + 30 =$	$500 + 40 + 4 =$	$300 + 60 + 3 =$	$700 + 20 + 6 =$	$800 + 30 + 3 =$

Enchanted:

Complete these number sequences	0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 $\underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad}$	0.9 0.8 0.7 0.6 $\underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad}$
	0.9 1 1.1 1.2 $\underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad}$	0.7 $\underline{\quad}$ 0.9 $\underline{\quad}$ 1.1
Order these numbers from smallest to greatest	2.7 4.8 5.6 5.5 3.6 7.9 3	$\underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad}$
Write the first 6 numbers. Start at 0 count in 0.2s		$\underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad}$
Complete these number sequences	8 $\frac{4}{10}$, 8 $\frac{5}{10}$, 8 $\frac{6}{10}$, 8 $\frac{7}{10}$, $\underline{\quad}$, $\underline{\quad}$, $\underline{\quad}$, 6 $\frac{9}{10}$, 7, 7 $\frac{1}{10}$, 7 $\frac{2}{10}$, $\underline{\quad}$, $\underline{\quad}$, $\underline{\quad}$	

Conjuror:

$35 + 10 =$	$76 + 9 =$	$87 - 9 =$	$10 + 11 =$	$13 + 14 =$
$36 + 19 =$	$54 - 29 =$	$93 + 19 =$	$98 - 29 =$	$18 + 19 =$
$25 + 23 =$	$55 = 56 =$	$360 + 350 =$	$270 + 280 =$	$470 - 120 =$
$100 - 68 =$	$146 - 74 =$	$182 - 61 =$	$125 - 39 =$	$186 + 38 =$

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Times tables

Apprentice:

$1 \times 2 =$	$12 \times 5 =$	$5 \times 2 =$	$10 \times 2 =$	$3 \times 2 =$
$9 \times 5 =$	$8 \times 5 =$	$8 \times 10 =$	$11 \times 5 =$	$3 \times 5 =$
$5 \times 5 =$	$10 \times 5 =$	$2 \times 5 =$	$3 \times 10 =$	$10 \times 2 =$
$4 \times 2 =$	$9 \times 10 =$	$6 \times 2 =$	$7 \times 10 =$	$6 \times 10 =$

Initiate:

$20 \div 2 =$	$30 \div 5 =$	$6 \div 2 =$	$15 \div 5 =$	$20 \div 5 =$
$55 \div 5 =$	$80 \div 10 =$	$30 \div 10 =$	$18 \div 2 =$	$40 \div 10 =$
$120 \div 10 =$	$8 \div 2 =$	$4 \div 2 =$	$35 \div 5 =$	$10 \div 5 =$
$10 \div 2 =$	$20 \div 10 =$	$50 \div 5 =$	$100 \div 10 =$	$14 \div 2 =$

Adept:

$3 \times 4 =$	$4 \times 6 =$	$9 \times 4 =$	$1 \times 4 =$	$2 \times 8 =$
$4 \times 8 =$	$4 \times 0 =$	$5 \times 4 =$	$3 \times 6 =$	$8 \times 10 =$
$4 \times 6 =$	$5 \times 4 =$	$8 \times 2 =$	$4 \times 2 =$	$3 \times 5 =$
$3 \times 7 =$	$4 \times 4 =$	$5 \times 9 =$	$3 \times 8 =$	$5 \times 4 =$

Illusionist:

$8 \div 4 =$	$32 \div 4 =$	$27 \div 3 =$	$56 \div 8 =$	$32 \div 4 =$
$16 \div 4 =$	$24 \div 8 =$	$44 \div 4 =$	$24 \div 3 =$	$32 \div 8 =$
$9 \div 3 =$	$28 \div 4 =$	$40 \div 4 =$	$9 \div 3 =$	$28 \div 4 =$
$36 \div 4 =$	$12 \div 4 =$	$20 \div 4 =$	$56 \div 8 =$	$44 \div 4 =$

Enchanter:

$20 \times 5 =$	$30 \times 2 =$	$9 \times 4 =$	$1 \times 4 =$	$27 \div 3 =$
$4 \times 8 =$	$4 \times 0 =$	$100 \div 5 =$	$8 \times 50 =$	$240 \div 3 =$
$200 \div 4 =$	$28 \div 4 =$	$2 \times 90 =$	$36 \div 4 =$	$3 \times 40 =$
$3 \times 7 =$	$8 \times 40 =$	$24 \div 8 =$	$240 \div 3 =$	$320 \div 8 =$

Conjuror:

$1 \times 50 =$	$100 \div 100 =$	$100 \times 6 =$	$150 \div 50 =$	$7 \times 50 =$
$2 \times 100 =$	$12 \times 100 =$	$450 \div 50 =$	$2 \times 50 =$	$500 \div 100 =$
$1100 \div 100 =$	$200 \div 100 =$	$7 \times 50 =$	$250 \div 50 =$	$50 \times 4 =$
$8 \times 100 =$	$50 \div 50 =$	$700 \div 100 =$	$5 \times 50 =$	$600 \div 50 =$