

ACCELERATED READER

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HOW DOES ACCELERATED READER WORK?

- Children take a **STAR Reading Test**
 - Reading comprehension and skills

Example Of A STAR Reading Test

We watched the cat _____ her paws with her tongue.

1. admire
2. chew
3. sniff
4. lick

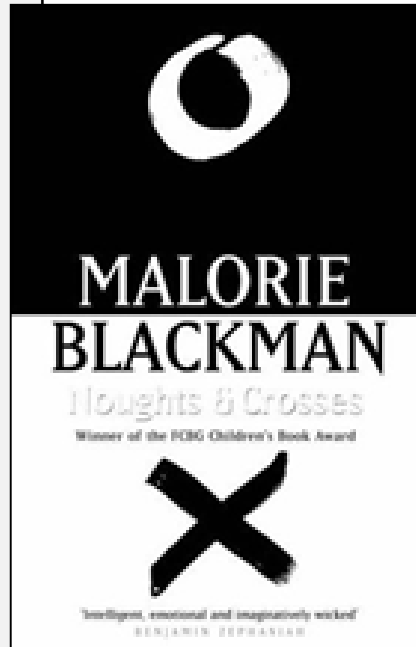
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- STAR test provides children with a **reading level** and a range of **book levels** called the Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD)



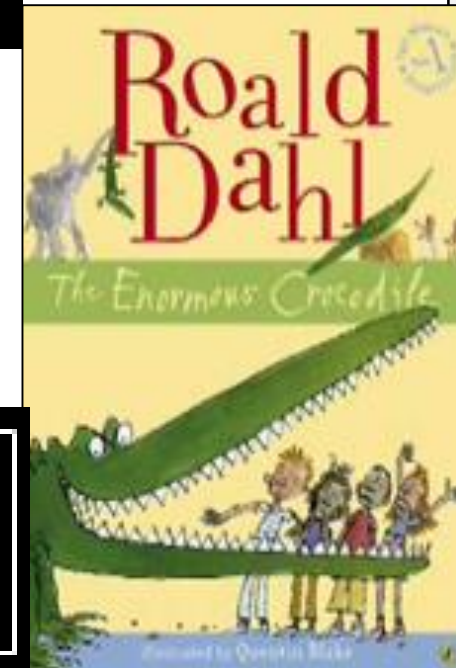
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| Interest Level | Age |
|------------------|------|
| LY- Lower Years | 5-8 |
| MY- Middle Years | 9-13 |
| UY- Upper Years | 14+ |



BL: 4.0
IL: UY
Pts: 14.0

BL: 4.0
IL: LY
Pts: 0.5












WHAT NEXT?

- Children visit library
- Choose a book in their range
- Fiction and non-fiction books

AR Color Codes

| | |
|---|-----------|
|  | 0.1 - 1.9 |
|  | 2.0 - 2.9 |
|  | 3.0 - 3.9 |
|  | 4.0 - 4.9 |
|  | 5.0 - 5.9 |
|  | 6.0 - 6.9 |
|  | 7.0 + |

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS FINISHED A BOOK?

- Log on to AR to take a **quiz**
- Quiz within **2 days** of reading the book
- Tests **reading comprehension skills**
- Other tests are available

HOW IS PROGRESS TRACKED?

- Reading records
- Tops report
- Quiz reports
- Growth reports

WHAT ARE ACCELERATED READER TARGETS?

- Aim to score an average of 85%+ correct on quizzes
 - Maximise progress
- Three consecutive 100% scores
 - Moved up within reading level
- Discussions between teacher and child

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD?

- Encouragement
- Read regularly
- Book talk
- Discuss quiz scores

**Thank you for your continued
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