

**SUPPORTING YOUR
CHILD WITH
READING AND
WRITING AT GCSE**

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WHY IS READING SO IMPORTANT?

- Pupils who can read are more likely to succeed at school and achieve good qualifications.
- Literacy skills are vital for success in education and employment.
- Poor literacy skills negatively impact career progression and earnings.
- Reading for pleasure promotes better health, social

According to the 'Read All About It' report, 20% of all 15-year-olds have a reading age of 11 and below, and 10% a reading age of 9 and below.

The average reading age needed to be able to fully understand a GCSE paper is...

15 years and 7 months

READING METHODS FOR PARENTS/CARERS



1

UNDERSTAND PHONICS



2

MODEL FLUENT READING



3

**USE ECHO READING &
REPEATED READING**



4

DISCUSS VOCABULARY



5

**ENCOURAGE
INDEPENDENT READING**

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READING METHODS FOR STUDENTS



1

SKIMMING & SCANNING



2

ACTIVATE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE



3

SELF-QUESTION



4

SUMMARISE



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READ IN DIFFERENT ORDERS

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WRITING WITH PURPOSE



ASK WHO | THINK ABOUT YOUR AUDIENCE



ASK HOW | THINK ABOUT THE FORMALITY LEVEL



ASK WHY | UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE



ASK WHAT | UNDERSTAND THE FORM



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