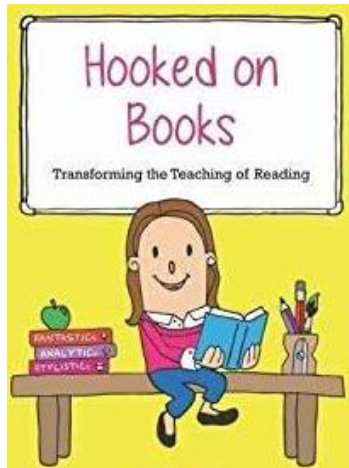


Hooked on Books



Hooked on Books is used to teach reading in Year 1 and 2.

The reading sessions are called 'Book Talk'.

Year 2 already have 'Book Talk' sessions.

Year 1 'Book Talk' sessions start after October half term.

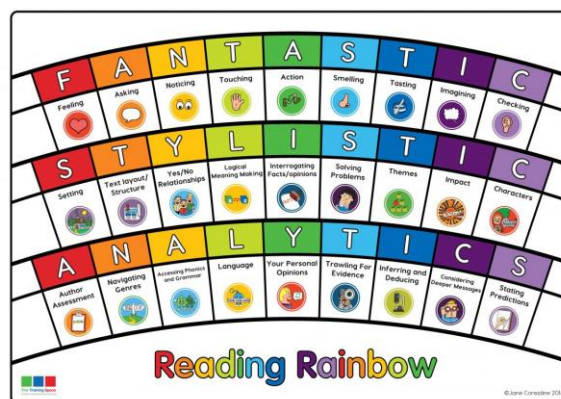
What does a 'Book Talk' session look like?

Pupils are organised into small reading groups where everyone reads the same book pitched to challenge their reading.

All pupils access narrative, non-fiction and poetry texts.

Pupils receive a 20-30 minute 'Book Talk' session around 4 times a week in Year 2 and once a week in Year 1. Year 1 do not have as many sessions as they also read during phonics lessons.

Every 'Book Talk' session is layered with open-ended questions based on the lenses of the Reading Rainbow.



'Book Talk' sessions develop reading for meaning and oral comprehension techniques.

During these sessions the pleasure principle of reading is fostered.

'Book Talk' is sharply focused on reading for meaning, listening to friends read and talking about books.

You can support your child at home by helping them to recognise the lenses, and when they are reading to you or you are reading to them, noticing when any of the lenses are used in the book being read.