

Using Bookspark

Below are three ways that teachers and librarians are using Bookspark in their schools to build reading enjoyment and encourage reading for pleasure.



Group Reading:

At Gaelcholáiste Dhoire School in Dungiven, Northern Ireland, staff use the group reader sets with small groups. Students pick the book they want to read from the five sets and read it together. The teacher uses the resources to support conversations about the book.

“Several times each week, a teacher in our school hosts out-of-classroom lessons for students identified as needing extra support with literacy.” - Senior Teacher, Dungiven, Northern Ireland

Paired Reading:

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