

Bookshop in a Box



OPEN A TEMPORARY POP UP BOOKSHOP AT YOUR SCHOOL
AND INVITE EVERY CHILD TO BROWSE AND 'BUY'
TWO BOOKS OF THEIR OWN TO TAKE HOME



Launch your own Pop Up Bookshop

Our new look, free **Bookshop in a Box** toolkit gives you enough free books, resources and inspiration to open your own school book shop.

Launch a Pop Up Bookshop at your school, and invite pupils from all years to browse, select and 'purchase' two free books to take and keep. Visit as a class for maximum book buzz!

In your bookshop kit

- Age and stage-relevant high quality gently used books for every child to browse and choose a book they want
- Both fiction and non-fiction titles
- Bookshop posters, stickers and bunting
- **KS1 and KS2 bookmarks with a token for every child**
- Slides / MP4 for school plasma screens

How to get started

- Launch the project to your staff. Explore the opportunity and any teaching extensions
- Identify a dedicated space (gazebo or small room) you can take over for 1-2 days
- Timetable opportunities for children to browse and purchase their selected books
- Pre-promote around school using ours or your own posters
- Find a parent, teacher or pupils to act as 'shop keepers'
- Build your shop using your own creative licence!



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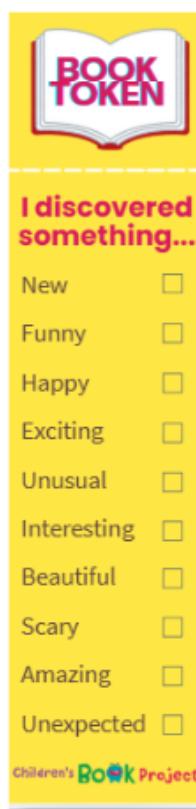
KS1 and KS2 Bookmarks with Tokens

This year to further enrich the experience and promote book talk, we've added a new feature: a selection of bookmarks tailored for both KS1 and KS2 children. The KS2 bookmarks include slightly more nuanced, thought-provoking prompts, while those for KS1 are age-appropriate and engaging. We are in no way prescriptive – please feel free to use these as you find them helpful.

The bookmarks are bundled so please ask your team to use the images below as a quick reference on which is which.



KS1
reverse



KS2
reverse



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