

## Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader is the software that students use to quiz on the books they have read at home. It supports teachers to check that students are regularly reading and understanding what they are reading. It is rewarded in school through our regular bronze, silver and gold Accelerated Reader certificates. Each half-term, your child will have a report sent home to keep you updated with their progress. The information below is designed to help you understand these reports. If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### Key Terms

**ZPD:** This is the Zone of Proximal Development. It suggests books that suit your child's current reading ability. Your child may read above this zone, but must understand these books may be tricky for them.

**Reading Age:** The age of your child's reading ability. The aim is that this matches or exceeds your child's actual age.

### Supporting at Home

- ✓ We encourage every child to read for 15 minutes every weekday.
- ✓ If your child struggles on a sentence, word or phrase, ask them to repeat reading it until they read it automatically.
- ✓ Share conversations with your children about the books they have read on these reports, and the books they are reading.
- ✓ The website [arbookfinder.com](http://arbookfinder.com) lists the ZPD of lots of books, including newer books. If your child is reading a book from home, or has asked for a book for Christmas, this is a great place to check how it suits their reading ability. However, don't prevent your child from trying a book outside their ZPD, but help them understand it could be tricky for them.

### The Reports

The STAR student report shows your child's progress at each assessment point. This will come home termly. Some children receiving additional intervention may receive these half-termly.

**RENAISSANCE Star Student Report** Generated 11 Aug 2023, 9:02 pm

Student: [Redacted] Test Date: 11 Sep 2023 2:08 pm Year: 3 School: Grampian Primary Academy Subject: Reading

Your scaled score is: **938**  
 Level 5 - Above Benchmark  
 Percentile Rank: 68

Your Reading Range (ZPD) is: **2.4 - 3.4**  
 Reading Age: 8.04

**Past Tests**

Date	Test	Scaled Score	Percentile Rank
11/09/2023	Star ReadingEnterprise Assessment (English)	938 (Above Benchmark)	68

**Annotations:**

- Scaled score - benchmark is based on child's age. 600-1,400
- How many children nationally, at this age, with this starting point, your child is making better progress than. Out of 100. Higher the better.
- ZPD
- 8.04 = 8 years old and 4 months. Aiming to be at least the same as your child's age
- Progress through the year. The dot is your child. The diamond the class average.
- Past Scores

The Student Performance Record Report shows you all the quizzes your child has taken this half-term. You can check the number of books completed, the difficulty of these books and the accuracy.

**Reading Practice**

Date	Activity Information				Questions			Points		Difficulty Level	
	Num	Title	F/NF	Read Indep?	Correct	Possible	% Correct	Achieved	Possible		
26/10/2023	204539	Cliffhanger	F	Yes	8	10	80%	0.8	1	3.3	
26/10/2023	239439	Coming to England: An inspiring true story celebrating the Windrush generation	NF	No	5	5	100%	0.5	0.5	3.5	
25/10/2023	206947	Cool!	F	No	7	10	70%	0	2	3.4	
24/10/2023	221995	The Pirates Next Door: Starring the Jolley-Rogers	F	No	10	10	100%	0.5	0.5	3.1	
23/10/2023	225949	Rooftoppers	F	No	3	10	30%	0	6	3.5	
20/10/2023	217359	Mr. Strong	F	No	5	5	100%	0.5	0.5	3.0	
18/10/2023	223739	This Moose Belongs to Me	F	No	5	5	100%	0.5	0.5	3.1	
17/10/2023	200200	Where the Wild Things Are	F	No	5	5	100%	0.5	0.5	3.4	
16/10/2023	224411	Stuck	F	No	5	5	100%	0.5	0.5	3.4	
13/10/2023	202306	Night of the Living Dummy	F	Yes	9	10	90%	2.7	3	3.7	
26/09/2023	201690	The Queen's Nose	F	No	6	10	60%	0	3	5.4	
20/09/2023	213809	The Pickpocket's Ghost/The Ghost Box	F	Yes	8	10	80%	0.8	1	3.6	
15/09/2023	217753	The Heart and the Bottle	F	No	4	5	80%	0.4	0.5	2.5	
<b>Summary</b>	<b>Quizzes:</b>	<b>13 taken, 10 passed</b>			<b>Totals:</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>

**Annotations:**

- Difficulty – should match your child's ZPD
- Accuracy – minimum of 80% to score points
- Points – Earned per book. Towards your child's target.