1. What was your favourite book as a child? _______________________________________

2. What have you read recently for your own pleasure? _______________________________________
   Please indicate when this was: □ Within the last month
   □ Within the last 3 months
   □ Within the last 6 months
   □ Over 6 months ago

3. What do you think is the most important book you have ever read?
   _______________________________________

4. How do you usually get hold of books for your own reading?
   You may tick more than one.
   □ Library
   □ Bookshop
   □ On-line bookshop
   □ From friend/s
   □ Other (please specify) _______________________________________

5. Do you use your local library for school?   Yes/No  Delete as appropriate
   If yes, in what ways?
   _______________________________________

6. When did you last visit your local library with a class? □ Within the last month
   □ Within the last 3 months
   □ Within the last 6 months
   □ Over 6 months ago

7. What was the last book you read completely (or with small cuts) to your class for pleasure, not with specific objectives in mind?
   _______________________________________
   When did you read this? _______________________________________

8. How often do you read aloud to your class? □ Daily
   □ Weekly
   □ Monthly
   □ Infrequently
9. List 6 ‘good’ children’s book authors

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10. List 6 ‘good’ children’s poets

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11. List 6 ‘good’ children’s picture book authors/illustrators

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12. How do you decide which children’s books to use in your classroom?

*You may tick more than one.*

☐ Personal interest/knowledge
☐ Children’s recommendations
☐ Library service
☐ Literacy coordinators’ recommendations
☐ Other (please specify) ______________________________

13. Do you import books on to the IWB (interactive whiteboard)?  Yes/No  *Delete as appropriate*

Please give details __________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
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14. How do you use literature (books, poems, picturebooks) in your literacy teaching?

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15. Do you use publishers’ prepared materials in teaching literacy?

☐ Daily
☐ Weekly
☐ Monthly
☐ Infrequently

If so, what do you use them for?
__________________________________________________________________________
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__________________________________________________________________________

16. Rank the following statements in order of importance (1 is most important.)

*Literature is important because*

☐ it develops reading
☐ it develops writing
☐ it widens knowledge
☐ it engages the emotions
☐ it develops the imagination

Sign (if you wish): ____________________________________________