

Teachers as Readers Questionnaire

We're very grateful for your help with this survey. The background sheet will give you full details of the research project.

Local Authority: _____ **Date:** _____

Year group you currently teach: _____ **Years in teaching:** _____

Responsibility in school: _____

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

10. List 6 'good' children's poets

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

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 _____

14. How do you use literature (books, poems, picturebooks) in your literacy teaching?

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

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Infrequently

If so, what do you use them for?

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): _____