

Accelerated Reader Home Learning Support

The Accelerated Reading (AR) Programme pupils follow is designed to promote independent reading, whereby a pupil reads a book, takes an online quiz, and get immediate feedback. Pupils respond to regular feedback and are motivated to make progress with their reading skills.

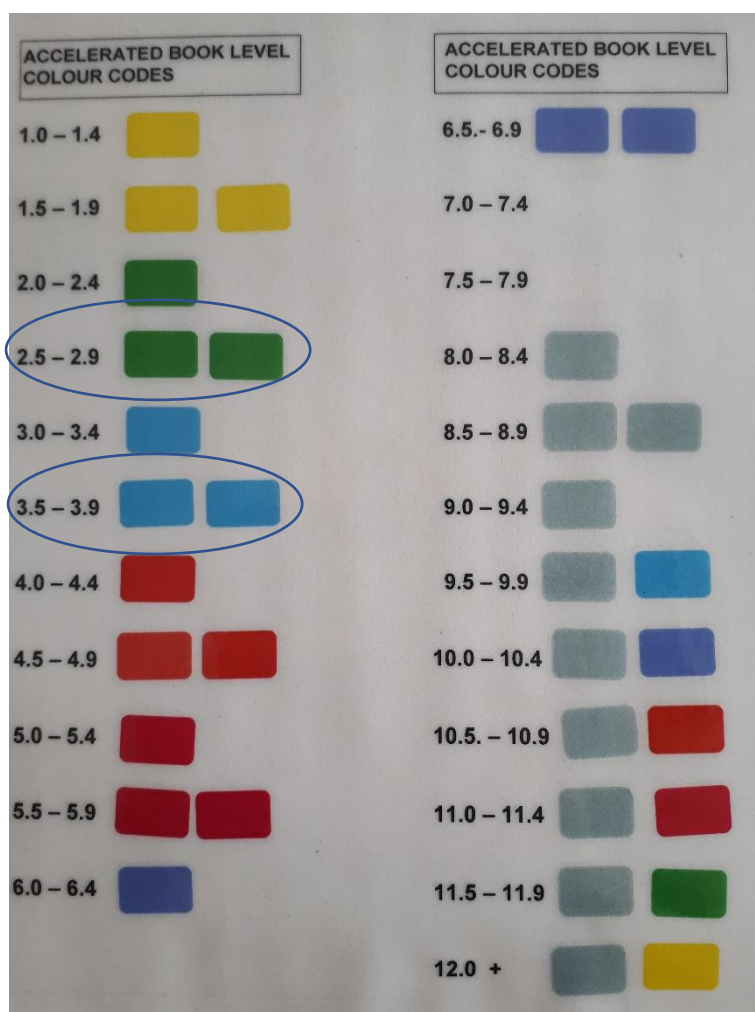
Dunecht School has used AR for many years, and it has been instrumental in establishing a positive culture of reading. Pupils take a Star Reader Assessment in August and January to assess the level of books they should be reading; this assessment also supports teachers to set their reading target for the term.

The majority of P3 -7 pupils are encouraged to read at home and target information is shared through Seesaw.

We have a fantastic range of books in school; however, you can also borrow books from your local library, buy books or select books from home that link to the AR system. Please find a how to guide below:

Finding Books at the right level for you child

1. Ask your child which colour books they are supposed to select at school
 - a. If they are unsure, please ask their class teacher.
 - b. They will be reading a range; e.g Single Green to Double Blue
2. Using the chart below identify the ZPD Range, for the example of Single Green to Double Blue this would be 2.0 – 3.9.



3. Go to <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/>

4. Select Advance Search as indicated below

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Accelerated Reader Bookfinder™

United Kingdom & Ireland

Parent

Quick Search **Advanced Search** Collections

AR BookBag™

Enter Keycode

Search

You can search for book titles based on authors, topics or titles of books. Just type what you want to search for in the blank field above and click Search. You will then be able to sort your search results, select book titles to add to your AR BookBag, print a list of your search results or start a new search.

5. Insert the ZPD Range as indicated below

Interest Level Any Interest Level

ZPD Range/ATOS Book Level 2.0 through 3.9 Show Lexile® Measure

select an Interest Level first

6. Select appropriate Interest Level for your child and click search