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Literacy

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# What is Literacy and why is it important?



- Literacy is the ability to read, write, speak and listen in a way that lets us communicate effectively and make sense of the world.
- Literacy develops all through your life. Being able to read when you are 5 does not mean you've mastered being literate!
- Being able to read and write is a powerful tool for any human being:
- It allows us to learn about many things.
- It means we can make decisions about our health, our work and our lives.
- It allows us to develop the world we live in.

# Top 6 Kids Authors



Roald Dahl

British author famous for quirky and dark tales; James & the Giant Peach, Charlie & the Chocolate Factory.



Dr. Seuss

American author famous for rhyming early-reader stories; The Cat in the Hat, One Fish Two Fish...



Beatrix Potter

British author who wrote and illustrated whimsical tales about animals; Peter Rabbit and more...



Rudyard Kipling

British author famous for adventure stories such as The Jungle Book.



C.S. Lewis

British author who wrote The Chronicles of Narnia series; loved by children and adults worldwide.



J.K. Rowling

Contemporary author famous for her Harry Potter series; the best-selling book series in history.



Roald Dahl was a British author famous for his quirky and often dark adventure stories involving brave kids. His main storylines tended to involve children outwitting bad adults, and showing kids that it's ok to be unique and different.



Almost every child has read the quirky, rhyming Dr. Seuss books while learning to read. Dr. Seuss was an American author and illustrator who's well-loved around the world. He published over 60 books and sold over 600 million copies!



Beatrix Potter was a British author famous for her cute and whimsical stories and illustrations of animals and farms in the British countryside.



Rudyard Kipling wrote many famous children's (and adult's) stories in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. His stories are distinctively exotic due to his frequent travelling and living in other countries; mostly India. His famous books are *The Jungle Book*, *How the Leopard Got His Spots*, *How the Camel Got His Hump*, *How the Elephant Got His Trunk*



CS Lewis was a British author and poet who wrote many famous stories including The Chronicles of Narnia.



JK Rowling is a much-loved contemporary British author best known for her Harry Potter series.

# Can you think of situations where being able to read or write really matters?



Reading a label on a bottle of medicine.



Reading and answering letters, emails and texts at home and at work.



Reading food labelling.



Reading a bank statement.

Filling out a job application.



# Literacy



Reading a road sign or a map.

- Working out the difference in cost between two items.



Working out the correct change in a supermarket.



So what jobs do we need  
Literacy skills for?



**Every job!**

# What can we do at home?



At home, we can.....

- Read anything you can! It can be anything that interests you!
- Make sure you are reading a book 4 times a week
- Can you practise your spellings you have done at school to help you remember?
- Test your parents on something you have learnt at school that week
- Talk and play as much as you can – this will help your speaking and listening skills!



**Now let's see why Literacy  
is so important in real life...**





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# Cakes for all occasions

- Wedding's
- Birthday's
- Anniversary's
- Christening's





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