

PAIRED READING

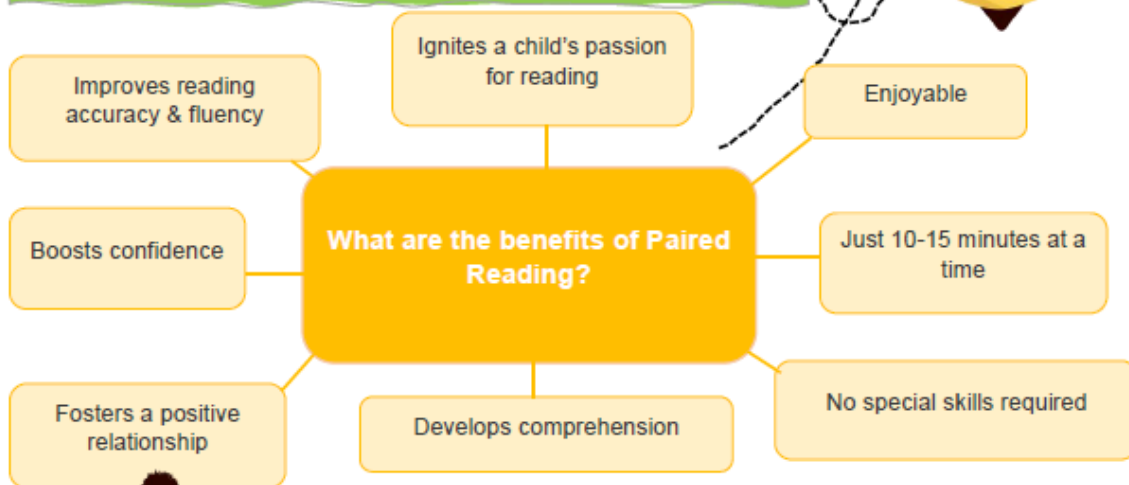


What is Paired Reading?

Paired Reading is a simple technique that parents/caregivers can use with their child to help improve their reading skills, developing their confidence and enjoyment of reading. The only requirement is that the participating child must have a reading age of 6 or above and should work with someone who has at least a 2-year reading age gap. Paired Reading involves reading together for 10-15 minutes a day, 5 times a week, for a minimum of 6 weeks.

Why use it?

- Research indicates that Paired Reading is an effective intervention that can improve children's reading.
- It is cost-effective (no special resources are required – apart from books!).
- Evidence indicates that parental/caregiver example is one of the most influential factors in developing children's reading skills.
- It is a great way to strengthen home-school links.



What would a Paired Reading intervention involve?

- Free training from Assistant Educational Psychologists, in your setting.
- Length of training: 45 minutes.
- Number of adults: 10 plus 10 children or young people (staff or parents/carers).

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Date: 25th November
2025

Time: 2:15pm

Where: Coryton
Primary School

To book your place, please email

corytonprm@cardiff.gov.uk.

Availability will be on a first come, first serve
basis.

We will confirm if you have been successful in
securing a place.