



## Listening To My Child Read in KS1

Do you struggle knowing what to write in your child's reading record?  
Here is a useful guide to help you.

<b><u>Word reading</u></b>	<b><u>Comprehension</u></b>
<p>1. Write down key words that they read correctly. Tom read these key words independently: are, said, through.</p> <p>2. Write down words they sound out accurately, using their phonics skills. Tom used his phonics to blend and read these words: time, brave, spoke.</p> <p>3. Write down longer words that they read correctly. Tom read these longer words correctly: football, interesting, happiness.</p>	<p>1. Talk about a character. Tom thought the wolf character was mean because he was trying to trick Red Riding Hood.</p> <p>2. Retell the main events of the story. Tom retold the story in the correct order.</p> <p>3. Ask questions about the book. Tom answered questions about the book (give examples).</p>
<b><u>Engagement</u></b>	<b><u>Expression</u></b>
<p>1. Say what they liked or disliked about the book. Tom liked the bit where the Fox tricked the farmer.</p> <p>2. Talk about what they have learnt from the book. Tom enjoyed finding out about....</p> <p>Other comments: Tom read for 15 minutes tonight, he was fully engaged with the book.</p>	<p>1. Fluency Tom read with fluency and confidence.</p> <p>2. Expression Tom changed his voice for the wolf character.</p> <p>3. Punctuation Tom pauses at full stops and commas. Tom changed his volume when he saw an exclamation mark.</p>