

Chatterbooks reading club suggested session outline

Welcome and Introduction (10 minutes)

- Welcome and ice-breaker activity (5 minutes, as children arrive)
- Share and discuss the books they've been reading and share ways they have reviewed them (5 minutes)
- Introduce this week's session

Main Activity (20 minutes)

Activities – exploring a theme or a story. This can be through writing, art, drama, or any other way of encouraging children's own creative work. (See Chatterbooks activity packs)

Adult reads aloud to the group (5 minutes)

You might want a drink or a snack while they are listening, if you didn't offer one at the beginning. Ask questions to help with understanding the text.

Choosing a book (10 minutes)

An opportunity to choose books to take home and read before the next Chatterbooks meeting.

Finish (5 minutes)

A reminder of the date and time of the next session – and of any special events coming up. Deciding together on any ideas for subsequent sessions Reminding children about the website, reviewing books etc.



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