

What texts are online?

(Websites hyperlinked)

An online text can include;

Videos/Wordless Videos

Podcasts/Audiobooks

Songs/Poems

Advertisements

Photos/Pictures/Art

Dramas/Plays/Musicals

Why are they useful?

Accessibility

Flexibility

Supports Inclusion

Cross-Curricular/Thematic

Motivation & Engagement

Model Rich Language use

What would I use them for?

The possibilities in relation to online texts are endless. Have a clear purpose in mind for maximum benefit. *What do I want the children to know or be able to do?*

This approach could support the transfer of skills across languages.

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Children can respond before/during/after engaging with text.

Brochure/
Advertisement
comic strip/ text map/
diorama

Create a prequel
or sequel

Make connections
Determine Importance
Summarising
Inference
Visualising

What do the children need to know or be able to do to complete the task?

Interview the author
Create a script
Twitter/Whatsapp/audio
conversation between
characters

Responding to Texts Online

Responses can be:
Oral, written, visual,
dramatic, artistic,
musical, multi-modal,
digital, multilingual

Fluency
Reader's Theatre
Recite/Dramatise Poems/Rhymes
Listen/Read along to
Podcasts/Audiobooks/
Teacher reading

Give children a choice of the type response.

Exploring Characters

Character to-do list
Character Biography
Character in role
Character Study

Research Project
on aspect of text

Vocabulary
Activities

Consider children's unique context and how this could enhance learning