



# How to use Reading Hero Packs

The idea behind our Reading Hero Packs is to provide additional EAL support for popular mainstream texts. We want EAL children to be able to access what their classmates do and remain in the mainstream classroom as much as possible. Learning a language should be seen as something special, but additional support is needed.

These packs can be completed as part of a pre-teach in preparation for starting a new book, alongside your planning to provide ready made EAL differentiation and language support or as homework/consolidation for students to use whenever they need to dip in.

A fundamental part of the packs is our chapter summaries – these summaries break down each chapter into manageable chunks, supported with picture and word glossaries. They can be read prior to reading the full chapter in the book, or after a whole class read to enable students to easily understand the main themes, plot developments and characters in each chapter. The packs are very comprehensive and include:

## Each pack contains:

- Full chapter summaries
- Picture glossary
- Word glossary
- Chapter comprehensions (three questions per chapter)
- Chapter comprehensions answer sheet
- A working dictionary sheet that students can add to
- A character booklet for developing understanding of key characters
- A story board sheet
- True or false Activity sheet for a specific chapter
- Word search and vocab matching activity
- A chapter analysis sheet
- 3+ relevant Photo-bloom images (and guidance for use)
- Rhyming word activity sheet (based on the book)
- 2-4 book specific activities to encourage understanding and boost writing

We would love to hear your feedback on these packs and if you have suggestions for books that you would like to see a Reading Hero Pack for then please send your comments to [info@ealhub.co.uk](mailto:info@ealhub.co.uk).