

Guidance on Using the Informal Book Talk Poster

Informal book talk supports young readers, enabling everyone (children and adults), to connect to each other around books in common and make book recommendations. Such talk highlights the social nature of reading.

Do share this poster on informal book talk with staff.

You could:

- Print it out in A3 or A4 and pop it on the staffroom wall
- Engage in informal book talk in a staff briefing and then discuss the poster
- Share and invite staff to identify anything that surprises them
- If this is your school's development focus, encourage staff to save it as their screen saver
- Email the poster to staff and encourage them to [watch this 2 minute video of Jon Biddle explaining how to nurture reader to reader book chat](#)
- Share the poster and some chosen [examples of research informed professional practice](#)