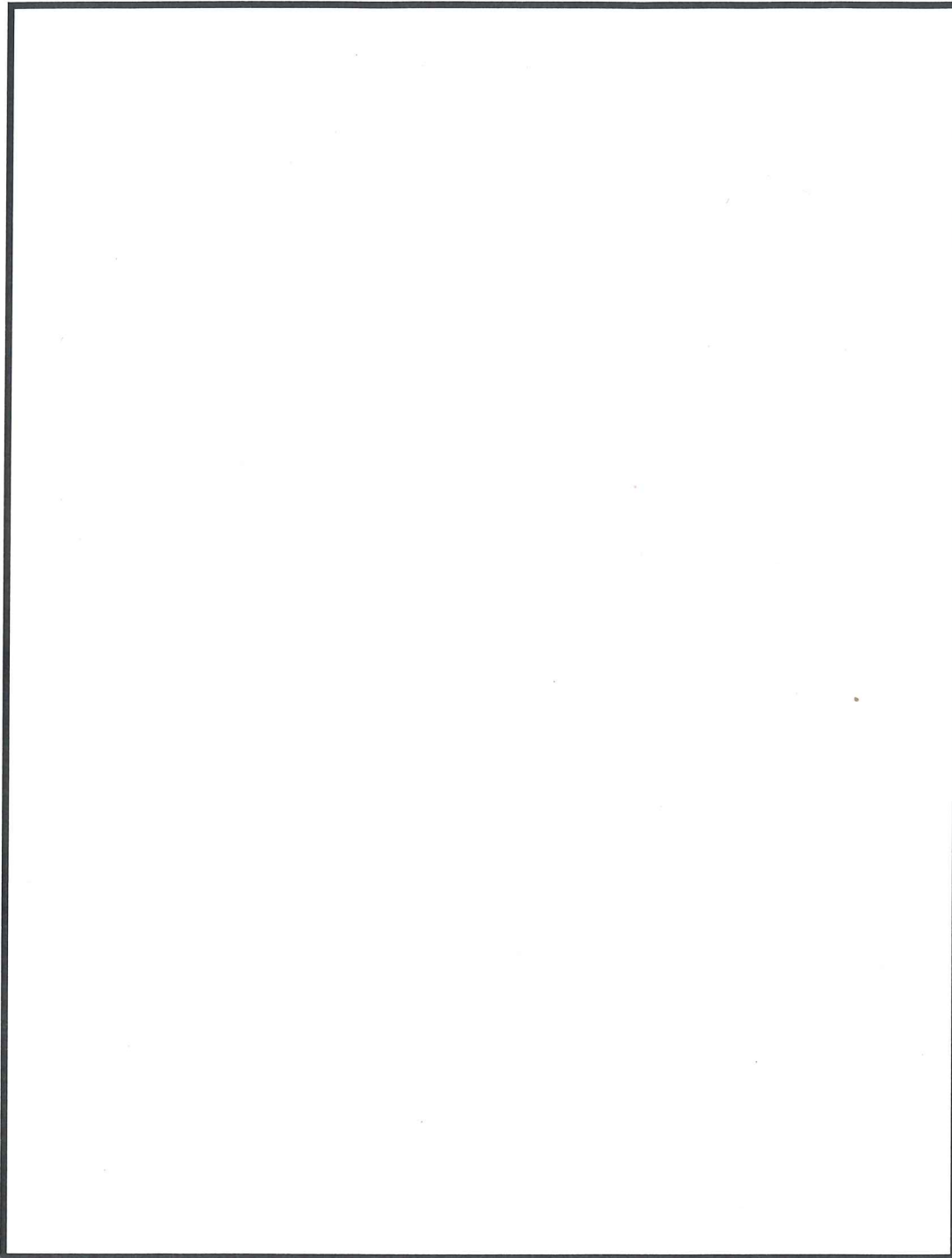


# Independent learning

# reading journal



When you have finished reading your chosen book, you should design an alternative front cover for it. You can either draw or paste your new design onto the front of your reading journal in the space provided above.

**Name:**



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## Your reading journal: why?

The ability to interpret what you read is a very important skill that you use everyday. Believe it or not you actually 'read' texts every time you watch the television, browse a newspaper or flick through a magazine.

The more you read, the wider your vocabulary will become. This will help your writing to develop and become more varied and interesting; something that will help you in all your subjects at school.

More importantly reading can be very enjoyable. This reading journal will help you to record your thoughts about a book that **you have chosen** to read.

You should complete all the pages in the journal in as much detail as possible. Remember to present your work accurately and neatly.

**Title:**.....

**Author:**.....

**When was it written?**.....

(The date will be given at the beginning of the book near the title page.)

### genre

A genre is a type of writing, art or music. If we know what genre something a book belongs to, we know what to expect from it. There are lots of different genres—for example, crime, horror, romance and science-fiction.

**What genre does your book belong to?**

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**Which company publishes this book?**

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**Is the book part of a series?**

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**Have you read any books by the same author? If so, list them here.**

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