

THE BIG READ



Children's Hospice Association Scotland
Sharing the Caring

How Does The BIG Read fit with the Curriculum for Excellence?

The BIG Read is a fundraising tool geared towards helping education establishments focus classroom practice upon the child and around the four capacities of education.

With this in mind, Rachel and Robins BIG Read meets the needs of;

Successful Learners

The BIG Read allows children and young people to demonstrate creativity through reading and learning about a new subject. When summarising their experience, feedback is encouraged via practical demonstration of what they have read or listened to. This can be done verbally or by drawing, which is a great way to encourage creative and independent thinking.

A group reading session enhances team and structure whilst individual feedback generates a sense of ownership and independence.

Confident Individuals

The creative aspects of the BIG Read enable children and young people to develop and communicate their own beliefs and view of the world by translating their reading experience into art or words.

Responsible Citizens

Learning about CHAS shows a great sense of respect for others and a commitment to the families we support across Scotland. CHAS is a Scottish charity but supports families from every background and culture. An understanding of this and of the work of CHAS will help children and young people to develop an understanding of the environment which we live in.

As the work of CHAS encompasses complex issues, a CHAS representative would be available to assist you in the teaching of our work, helping to give the children an understanding of what we do in an engaging and meaningful fashion.

Effective Contributors

Reading in a group setting instills the values of team and structure in young people, whilst feedback can demonstrate communication in different ways i.e. verbal or art.