

Clicker 5 (Windows)

Lesson 2: Reading a Talking Book

Introduction

Reading helps students gain skills and knowledge and allows them to be swept away to distant parts of the world, meet real and imaginary characters, and learn new and wonderful things. They learn about characters, setting, plot, theme, and facts. Being able to participate in a reading activity with their peers allows them an opportunity to participate in the learning process, comprehend information, and provides a starting point for writing about what they learned. Everything that students read will add to their knowledge and personal power.

Reading should be fun! For students who struggle with reading, pre-made accessible books in Clicker 5 can provide students with books that allow them to participate in class activities. Talking books provide an interactive learning environment for the students.

This lesson will provide the necessary skills for using the tools to read the book independently and allow the student(s) an opportunity for discovery and adventure.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lesson:

- students will independently read a Talking Book from start to finish

Materials and Resources

- Clicker 5
- Clicker 5 unit (e.g. Maps_Unit.clkx)

Teacher Preparation

1. Determine the Windows computer to be used during the lesson, and ensure Clicker 5 is installed.
2. Set up a projection system to project the Clicker 5 activity.
3. Save the Clicker 5 unit that will be used during the lesson to your computer desktop (e.g. Maps_Unit.clkx).

Student Guided Practice

Reading and Navigating Clicker 5 Books

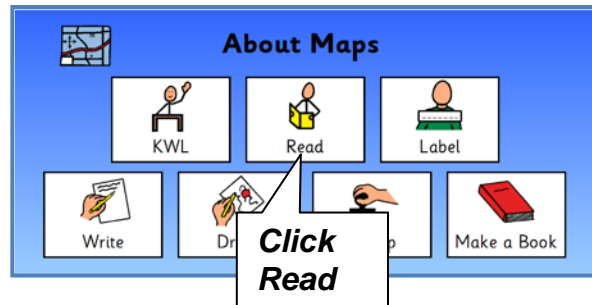
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To complete this activity, first open the appropriate Clicker 5 unit (e.g. Maps_Unit.clkx) from “Clicker 5 Units” on the Learning Centre web page. The unit will open at a home screen with buttons linking to each of the unit lessons.

For this lesson you will be working with the “Read” activity.

To open the activity.

- **Click the Read button.**

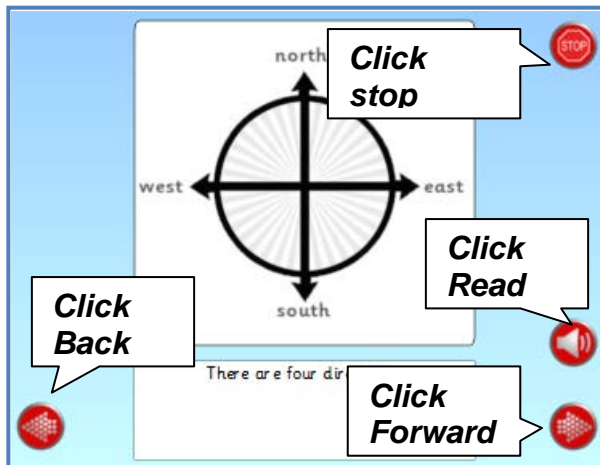


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Demonstrate how to read and navigate a Clicker 5 book. While projecting, read the book as a full class, demonstrating the tools needed for navigating through the book, and reading each page out loud.

To navigate the book.

- **Click the Forward** button to move to the next page.
- **Click the Read** icon to read the text on each page.
- **Click the Back** icon to re-read a page.
- **Click the Stop** button to return to the beginning of the book.



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Have students independently navigate and read their Clicker 5 Talking Book.

