**Reading Challenge Sheet – Choose tasks from the sheet to complete on your story**

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| **THE COVER**  Paying attention to the graphics (pictures) and typography (the font), design an alternative front cover for your book.  Make sure it grabs the reader’s attention and conveys the important information. | **THE BLURB**  1) What is the purpose of a blurb?  2) Why do you think it is called that?  3) What important facts can you get from your book’s blurb?  4) Write down five words from the blurb that make your book seem exciting or interesting.  5) What clues are given in your blurb? | **THE PLOT**  Keep a log of the main things that happen in the story.  You could keep this as a list in your jotter. | **CHARACTERISATION**    Create a factfile for the main characters.  Name, age, appearance, personality, likes and dislikes etc.  You can also draw a picture of these characters – make sure this is accurate to their description in the book. | **VOCABULARY**  Create a word log of the new or challenging words you come across. |
| **WORD ART**  Can you create a piece of wordart linked to elements of your novel? | **SCENE!**  Create a 6-box storyboard for a key scene in your book. | **PUZZLE TIME**  Can you create two different puzzles linked to your book?  Think anagrams, word searches, crosswords, riddles or cryptograms. | **THE AUTHOR**  Research the author – you could present all of your findings in a poster, a mind map or in a presentation (Google Slides or PowerPoint) | **SOUNDTRACK**  Imagine the book is turned into a film.  Decide on the soundtrack to go along with the film.  Decide what songs you would include and what events and/or characters they would link to from the storyline. |