**LITERATURE - Vocabulary**

**a literary trend** – литературное направление (realism, romanticism, (neo) classicism)

**a novelist** – романист

**a satirist** - сатирик

**a poet** - поэт

**a playwright** - драматург

**an essayist** - эссеист

**a contemporary (modern) short story** – современные рассказы (новеллы)

**genres** – жанры

**fiction** – беллетристика, художественная литература

**non-fiction** – документальная литература

**science fiction** – научная фантастика

**horror** – ужасы **fables** – басни **poems** = verses

**thriller** – триллер **fairy tales** – сказки **Westerns** - вестерны

**adventure** – приключение, приключенческий **historical** - исторический

**psychological** – психологический **educational** - образовательный

**religious** – религиозный **biographical** - биографический

**reference books** – справочные книги **dictionaries** - словари

**(main) character** – (главный) герой

***1. Give your own definition for the following types of books.***

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| Reference booksDictionariesNon-fiction bookBiographiesWesterns | are books about | - hobbies, crafts, plants, animals, rocks and weather- facts about almost anything and everything- another person’s life- American frontier of the 19th century- words of a language with the information about their meanings, pronunciation, etc. |

***2. What were your favourite childhood books?***

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| I was keen onI was fond ofI was interested in | books bypoems byfairy tales bynursery rhymes by  | … | because… |

***3. a) Most people have different opinions on reading. What’s yours? Why do you think so?***

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| **I think reading is important because …** | **Reading is not important because…** |
| books can tell us a lot about…lives of famous peoplepoliticsgardening/ cookeryancient timesthe arts and fashionteenagers’ problemslatest discoveriesplants and animalsinteresting thingsthe rest of the world | books help…discover new thingsexplore new ideasexpend outlookeducatelearn more aboutsolve problemsescape from everyday life problems | it is boring/annoyingit gives a headacheit hurts eyesit takes too much timeit makes me think hardit is easier to watch TV or video |
| books…teach how to …give information about …make feel good | it is the best/perfect way to …make fun/ entertain oneself/relaxto feel comfortablespend free timenot to be alone/ not to feel bored |

***b) What can you say about the book you are reading now?***

The book I’m reading now is … It’s written by… It’s about …

***4. About what books can you say the following? Why?***

- I can read it twice. It is the real thing.

- This is a great book and I would recommend it to anyone.

- I would give this book four starts for humour and five for fantasy.

- I don’t usually like poetry but I really enjoyed this book.

- The book is totally brilliant.

- I can’t put it down until I finished. It’s exciting and moves quickly. There is a lot of action.

- I find this an enjoyable book to read because it makes me feel good. It is the sort of book I like.

- A big thrill! I find the book wonderful in every way.

- I found most of the stories very enjoyable and the best thing about the book was that it never got boring.

- What a rubbish!

- What a bore! I couldn’t read it. It was so annoying.

- A big load of nothing!

- Boring rubbish! The whole lot of it.