

# World Book Day Assembly Script Ages 5-7

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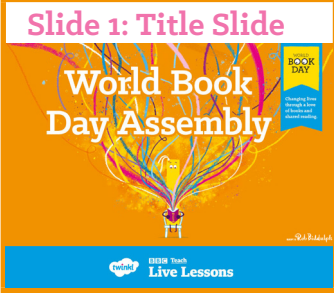
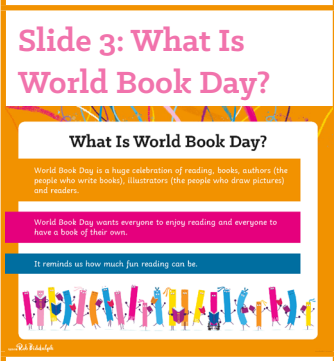
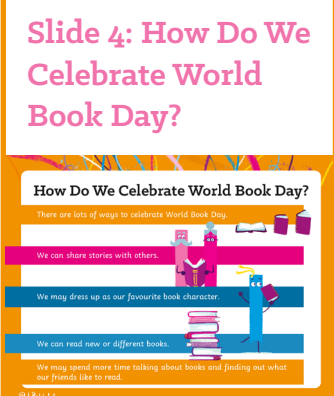
Changing lives  
through a love  
of books and  
shared reading.

## Aims:

- To understand what World Book Day is
- To know that reading is enjoyable and fun
- To know that we can learn new things by reading

## You will need:

- World Book Day Assembly PowerPoint (Ages 5-7)

	<p>Begin by welcoming the children to a special assembly about World Book Day.</p>
	<p>Read through the aims on slide 2 and explain that, today, the children will be finding out about World Book Day.</p> <p>Tell the children that we will start by learning about what World Book Day is and explore ways in which it is celebrated.</p> <p>Explain that we will also think about reasons why reading books can be so much fun.</p>
	<p>Read through the text on the slide.</p> <p>Emphasise the last point that reading can bring us enjoyment and is a great way to pass time, lose ourselves in a story, learn new things and share time with others: for example, by reading together with teachers, friends and family.</p>
	<p>Read through the text on the slide to give examples of ways to celebrate World Book Day.</p> <p>Ask the children to think about or share ways they have celebrated World Book Day in the past.</p>

## Slide 5: How Do We Celebrate World Book Day?

### How Do We Celebrate World Book Day?

Every year, there are books that are specially written to celebrate World Book Day – like these ones here! You can find out more about these books on the [World Book Day website](#).



Read through the text on the slide.

Introduce and show, if possible, a World Book Day book token. Explain how the token works: it can be swapped for one of the specially written books or to get £1 off an alternative book.

## Slide 6: Why Are Books So Much Fun?

### Why Are Books So Much Fun?



Reveal the words on the slide that can describe different books or what we can find inside books.

Ask the children for any other descriptive words they could use to describe books they have read recently.

Reiterate the point that books can bring us great enjoyment as well as teaching us new things.

## Slide 7: World Book Day Scavenger Hunt Challenge

### World Book Day Scavenger Hunt Challenge

Reading can be so much fun – and we can learn so many new things by reading – so why not try a Book Scavenger Hunt to explore inside all those books as you can on World Book Day?

Find as many items on the list as you can. Authors might use words to describe these items while illustrators might show them as pictures or illustrations. So, once you've found each item, tick whether you found it as a word, a picture or both.

There is also an extra challenge for you to try after your scavenger hunt.



Most importantly, have lots of fun!

Introduce the World Book Day Scavenger Hunt Challenge by reading the text on the slide.

Share with the children the screenshot of the World Book Day Scavenger Hunt Challenge Worksheet for ages 5-7 that explains the activity to them.

Share some examples of items from the sheet that they need to look for inside different books.

Challenge children to find as many items as they can but emphasise the importance of having lots of fun.