



PALS-UK

Reading together.
Brighter futures.



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Shaping a better tomorrow

Children
Supporting
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Supporting every reader to succeed

What is PALS-UK?

PALS-UK (Peer Assisted Learning Strategies) is a whole-class reading programme for Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 students. Pupils work in pairs and take turns as the reader and the coach to develop reading comprehension and oral reading fluency.



Delivered for at least 20 weeks



3 sessions per week
(30–35 minutes each)



Whole-class approach



Focused on reading fluency
and comprehension



Materials available in English

Four fun and focused reading activities

Partner Reading



Take turns reading aloud while your partner listens and helps to correct any mistakes.

Retell



Summarise the passage you have just read, with prompts from your partner.

Paragraph Shrinking



Read a short section and say the main idea in just a few words.

Prediction Relay



Take turns reading a section and guess what might happen next.

Why is it used?

- ✓ Builds confidence and enjoyment in reading
- ✓ Develops key reading skills
- ✓ Pupils learn from and support each other
- ✓ Fits easily into the school day

What's the impact?



Research shows PALS-UK leads to, on average,
+2 months
of additional reading progress
(EEF evaluation, 114 schools,
4,800+ Year 5 pupils).

What can you do?

- ✓ Encourage your child to talk about what they are reading
- ✓ Celebrate their progress
- ✓ Share a love of reading at home
- ✓ Let us know if you have any questions

Stronger readers. Brighter futures.



Find out more:

www.ntu.ac.uk/pals