

The benefits of reading as children grow

0–2 years



Bonding
and building
relationships



Speech and
language



Foundational
thinking



3–4 years



School
readiness



Wellbeing
and resilience



Emergent
literacy



Thinking, memory
and creativity



5–8 years



General
knowledge
and attainment



Wellbeing,
resilience
and self esteem



Language
and literacy



Thinking,
memory, attention
and creativity



9+ years



General
knowledge
and attainment



Wellbeing, empathy
and emotional
intelligence



Language
and literacy



Thinking, memory
and creativity

