



Exploring genres: routes to engaging readers

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Different genres offer different experiences ...

Mystery and crime....

'figure out, like, who did it before the detective or whoever in the story'

Adventure....

'get to know the character as they face different things'

Fantasy....

'how the world-building matches with what we understand in modern day'

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Real-life fiction....

'when I'm in a situation like that I can figure out what to do next using my books'

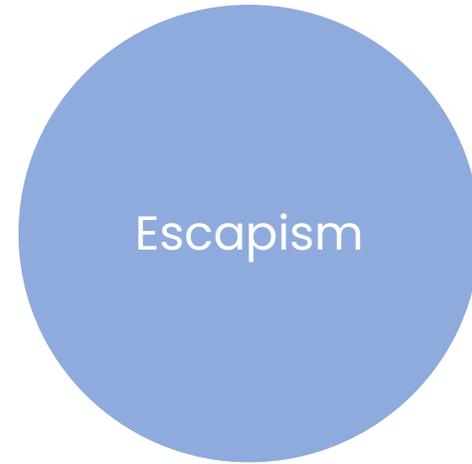
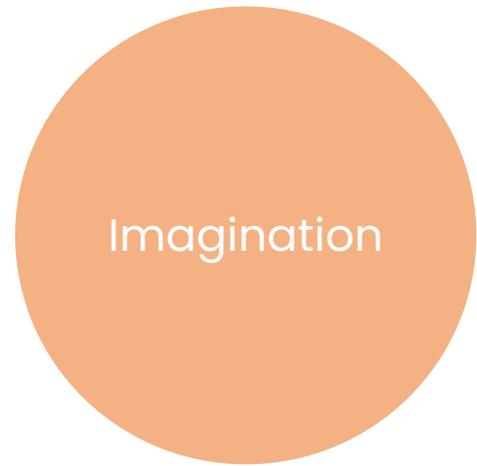
Historical fiction....

'see how, like, other people in the past would have felt and, like, how their lives were'

Comedy....

*'makes me happy'
'very easy to understand'*

Readers' interaction with, and enhancement of, fiction genres....



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Summary:

- Different genres offer different types of reading experiences
- Readers actively construct their reading experiences

Practice:

- Develop young people's knowledge of the different types of reading experiences offered by books/texts
- Develop skills in book choice

Thank you for listening



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