Winter Mini Challenge

The Winter Mini Challenge is back, giving children a fun and completely free way to keep reading throughout the winter holidays. The online Challenge is a bitesize version of The Reading Agency's annual Summer Reading Challenge and continues this year's music inspired Read to the Beat! theme.

Children can choose whatever they love to read, log their books online and [unlock rewards/earn a special badge and certificate] as they work towards their reading goal. From stories and poetry to comics, fact books and audiobooks, all reading counts.

Read to the Beat! celebrates the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire and connect us through reading. Brought to life by award winning author and illustrator Harry Woodgate, the theme formed part of the Summer Reading Challenge 2026 continues into winter.

The Winter Mini Challenge is a great way for children to keep up their reading habits during the holidays or discover the joy of reading for pleasure for the first time. Families can also visit their local library to discover brilliant books to enjoy for free.

The Winter Mini Challenge runs from 1 December until 21 February.
Join the Challenge for free at:
https://wintermini.org.uk

Socials
Looking for a free way to keep children reading over the winter holidays?
The @readingagency #WinterMiniChallenge is back! Children can join #ReadToTheBeat, choose books they love and log their reading online to earn rewards.
Get started: https://wintermini.org.uk #NationalYearOfReading2026 #GoAllIn2026

