

Features of a Book Review Checklist



Have I...



included the title and the name of the author (and illustrator if required)?	
used capital letters appropriately?	
included my name and age in brackets?	
used the present tense?	
used the first person (I, me, my)?	
engaged the reader by asking a question at the beginning?	
written a short summary of the book?	
commented on characters I particularly like or feel empathy with?	
made sure that I have not given away the ending?	
stated where this book sits in a series, and whether I will read the next book?	
used powerful verbs to describe the action?	
used powerful adjectives and adverbs to add further detail?	
given my opinion using phrases such as 'because', 'in my opinion', 'I think that'?	
stated who I would recommend this book to, and why?	
given marks out of ten or a star rating?	
made predictions, especially about the ending?	