# Chatterbooks FAQs

## Is there a Chatterbooks group near me?

If you are looking for a Chatterbooks group in your area, head to our website [Reading Groups for Everyone](http://readinggroups.org/). Click on Find a Group and search using your postcode. If a Chatterbooks group doesn’t come up in your area you could try your local authority website to see if there is a group in your local library.

Alternatively, call or pop into your local library. If you don’t have any luck it might be an opportunity to get a group started in your school or library.

## How does my child join a Chatterbooks group?

Chatterbooks groups are often looking for new members. Once you have found a group in your area, email the group leader or call the library to find out whether they have any space. If the group is in your school you will need to speak to the teacher responsible for the group. Schools sometimes target specific groups of children so it may not be open to every child at the school.

## How do I find out more about running a Chatterbooks group?

Chatterbooks groups are run all over the UK by librarians, teachers, teaching assistants and volunteers. If you are a librarian or teacher you can easily set up your own Chatterbooks group. You just need a meeting space, a session plan, and books for the children to borrow. Find out more [here](https://readingagency.org.uk/children/practitioners-guides/running-chatterbooks.html). If you are a parent or other volunteer you might find it easier to talk to your local school or library about setting up a group.

## How do I find resources to help me run my Chatterbooks group?

If you have decided to start a Chatterbooks group you can find everything you need in our **Group Leader's Toolkit.** The toolkit includes a handbook, 2 A3 posters, an A3 scrapbook to work on with your groups, and 3 sets of sticker sheets. It also comes with an A4 ring binder so you can store all your lesson plans and ideas to keep the children engaged. Find the Group Leader’s Toolkit in our [online shop](https://shop.readingagency.org.uk/).

There are lots of wonderful free resources available on our website.

1. How do I purchase materials for the children in my group?
2. Where do I get the books for my Chatterbooks group?
3. Will my child like Chatterbooks?