

## Immersive Reader guide

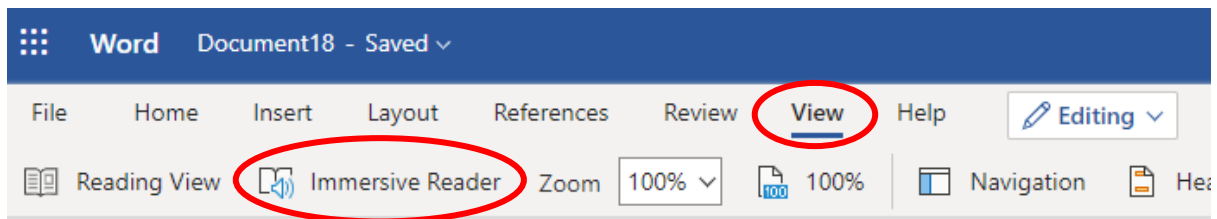
Immersive Reader is a useful addition to Microsoft word that can help improve both reading and writing.

### Immersive Reader can:

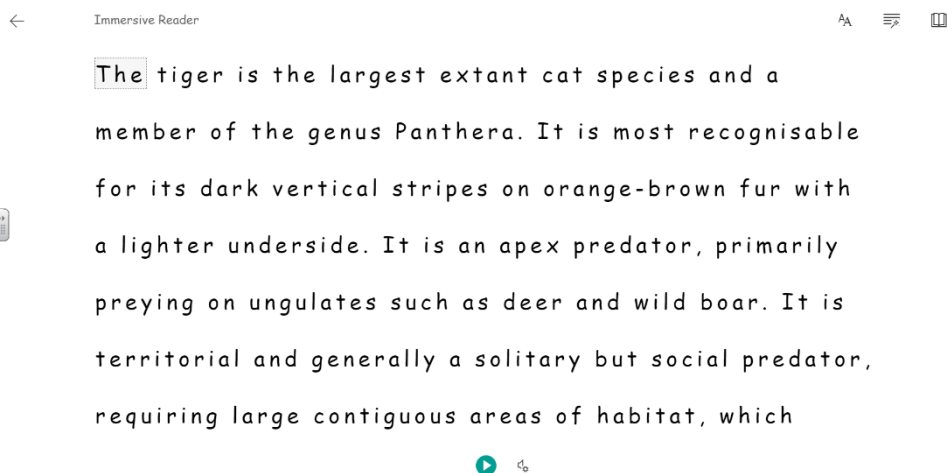
- Read the text out loud in a voice and speed that can be decided by the reader themselves
- Change the background colour the text appears on -This is particularly useful for those students who use overlays or have work printed on different coloured paper.
- Highlight Verbs, nouns, adjectives and sub clauses
- Split words up by syllables to help students sound out the words themselves.
- Line focus- to allow students to see one, three or five lines at a time, like a reading ruler
- Using office 365, immersive reader will allow you to click on certain words and provide a picture as a visual aid to help with understanding.

### Where to find Immersive Reader

Open Word Document ---> View ---> Immersive Reader

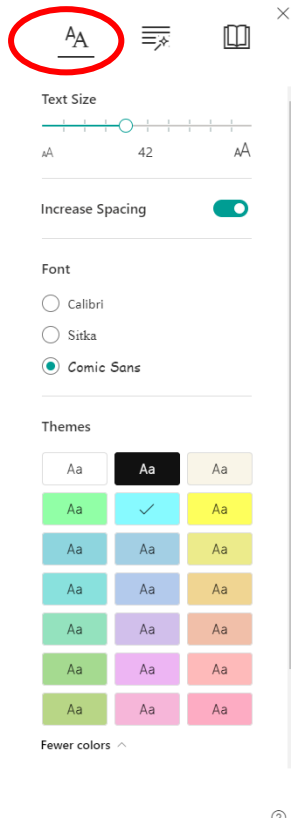
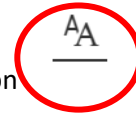


### **Immersive Reader will then change your document to this layout:**



**Changing background colour:** Once in immersive reader, you can change the colour of the background.

Right hand corner of immersive reader --> choose the text preference icon

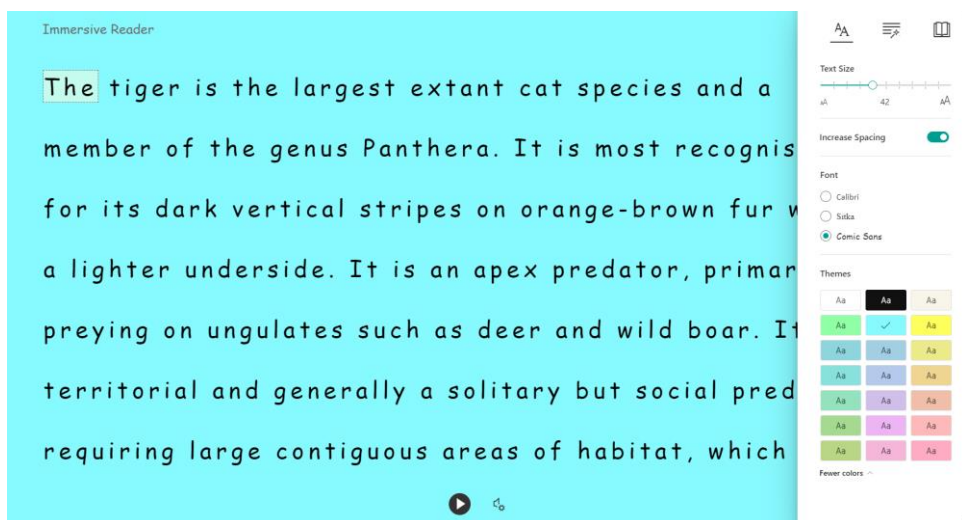


Change Text Size

Change Font Style

Change Colour of the background using the different themes listed – helpful for those using overlays in class

Once the background has been set by the reader, office 365 will remember their preference for the next time they use immersive reader







Using the Grammar Icon you can highlight different word groups such as Nouns, verbs and adjectives.

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Syllables

Parts of Speech

- nouns
- verbs
- adjectives
- adverbs



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Also using the grammar section, you can split words up into syllables to help readers sound out the words they may be struggling with.

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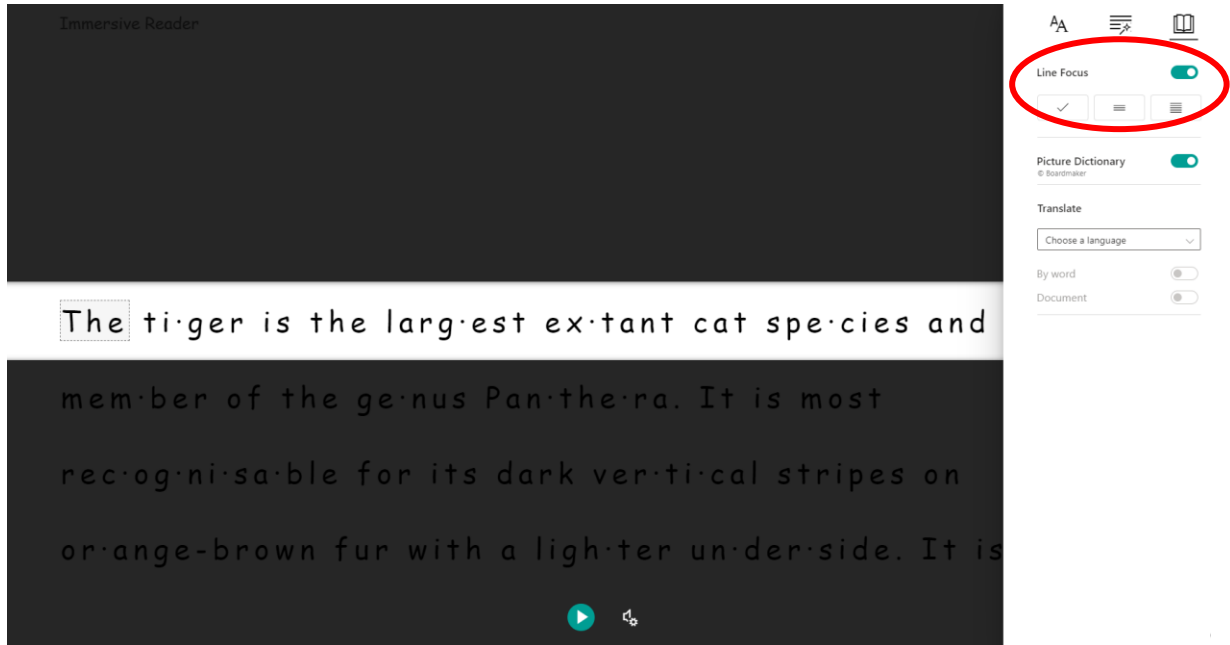
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Using the reading preference icon  readers can add a line focus to help with their reading, this can be a one, three- or five-line focus.



**Changing language:** The reading preference also allows readers to change the language of the text. They can change the whole text or have single word selection enabled.

### Whole document change

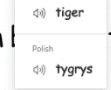


**Single Word Translation**- allows readers to view the text in English and select the words they are unsure of. Once the English word is selected, the word will appear written underneath in polish along with an audio clip.

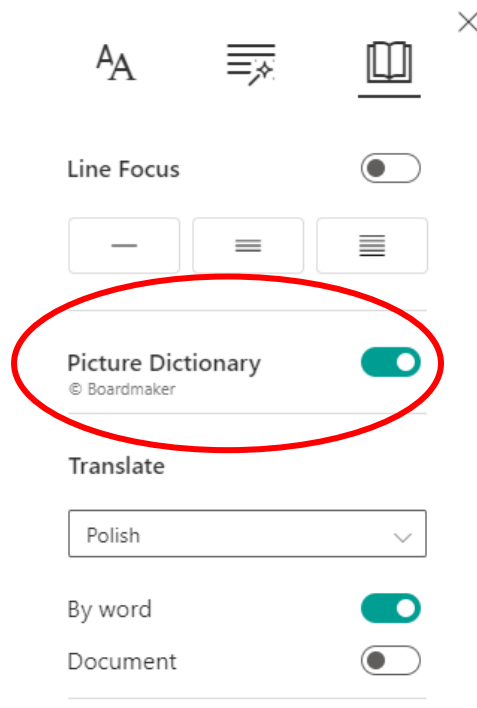
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**Visual Aid (office 365 only, not desktop app)** – Select picture Dictionary in the preference icon -- If the readers are struggling with the concept/ understanding of a word, where possible visual aids are added. Simply click on the word and the image will show up underneath



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**Reading function**- Play button at the bottom of the screen will read the text to you, the settings option will allow you to change the speed and voice itself.

