

Help Your Child with Reading

Ask Questions



Ask questions about the story as you read it e.g. What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?



Make Space

Have a special place or a certain time when you read together.

Create

Use reading to inspire drawings or new stories.



Go Online

Look online and in app stores for appropriate word and spelling games.

Be Seen

Make sure you are seen reading. Keep books and magazines at easy reach.

Get Out

Go to your public library regularly. Find the books you loved as a child to read together.

I Spy



Play 'I Spy' games.

Can you find words beginning with...? Can you find a picture of a...? How many ... can you see?

Make It Fun



Enjoy reading together. Give characters funny voices and engage with the pictures. Make a game out of finding words that rhyme or start with the same sound.

Read everything out loud

Books, poems, nursery rhymes, newspaper and magazine articles, food labels...
anything that is close to hand!

