

# Top Tips for Reading with your child.



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# Why reading and sharing stories matters.

- Reading together is fun!
- Reading together builds relationships.
- The impact of reading lasts a lifetime.
- Reading helps children to succeed.



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- Reading is the most important thing you can do to help your child succeed.
- Research evidence shows that your involvement in your child's reading and learning is more important than anything else in helping them to fulfil their potential





## Why reading and sharing stories matters.

- Books contain new words that will help build children's language and understanding.
- Children learn by example. Reading with your child or talking about what they have read is a wonderful way to show how important reading is and a valued way to spend free time.

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There are many fun ways to enjoy reading with children as part of your normal daily routine, and to encourage them to talk about reading.

Read in any language you speak at home -the important thing is that your child reads.



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Before reading a book look at the cover and the blurb.

- What clues do they give the reader?
- What do you think the book is about?
- What do you think will happen at the end?



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Whilst reading ask questions about characters feelings

- Why do you think Sam is crying?
- How would you feel if that was you?
- Why has Sam done that?

Ask questions about the plot

- What do you think will catch her?
- What makes you think that?



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- Encourage independent reading but remember children love a bedtime story.
- Help your child to read aloud with expression so the story comes to life. This will help your child to read more fluently.
- Discuss reading. Ask your child about what has interested them in anything they've read recently.

