

Sharing Books



- Share books with your child including **picture books**
- Make reading aloud part of everyday life
- Talk about the books
- Children enjoy reading the same story over and over again, including books with rhyme and repetition
- Listening to stories and following them on the page as they're being read aloud kickstarts the whole process of learning to read!



Supporting your Child's Reading at
Home
Key Stage One

Sharing School Reading Books



- Your child will have read their book within a class guided reading group in school
- Let your child read the book to you. If they get stuck on a word say 'you try'. Count to 3 in your head, if they are still stuck tell them the word to keep the flow of the reading
- Show them how pleased you are with their reading, e.g. "Well done! You are reading well" "I'm so pleased that you are trying hard!"

- You may wish to go back to the word they were stuck on. Ask your child to 'trap' the word between their index fingers. Is it a 'tricky' word' like *come* or *said*? – a word we can not sound out. Does your child remember the word now? If not ask them to write the word. Or is it a word that we can sound out like *c-a-t* or *w-i-n*? Help them to sound it out and blend the sounds together
- Talk about the book – e.g. what happened, who was in the story, did they like the story, what did they read about in an information book? What have they found out?
- Read the book again another night, maybe this time read a page each; look for words or letters in the text
- Make reading with your child an enjoyable time

