

## Read Lots of Books!



- Make reading part of everyday life
- Talk about the books your children have read or are reading
- What books did you enjoy as a child?
- Visit the library



- Enjoy reading!



Supporting your Child's Reading at  
Home  
Key Stage 2

## Sharing School Reading Books



- Your child will have read their book within a class guided reading group in school
- Set aside a suitable, quiet time at home to share your child's reading book – about 10 mins daily (little and often is best)
- 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!"
- Talk about the book and ask lots of questions about the story or information they have read. E.g. What happened? Why did it happen? Who was in the story? Did they like the story? What did they read about in an information book? What have they found out?
- You may wish to go back to a word they were stuck on or mispronounced. Your child may not have heard that word before and may not know what it means. Say it for them; talk about its meaning; look it up in a simple dictionary.
- Read the book again another night, maybe this time read a page each.
- Make reading with your child an enjoyable time