



Supporting your Child's Reading at
Home
Foundation Stage

What can I do to help my child learn to read?



- **Read to your child regularly.** It could be part of the bedtime routine. 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!
Visit the library.
- **Be a good example.** Let your child see you read.
- **Talk** to your child; **sing** songs and rhymes; **play games** like 'I spy'.
- **Notice** words and letters in the world around us, e.g. road signs, shop signs, words and letters on food packaging.

- **When your child brings home words and letters from school practise them daily.**



Sharing your child's school reading book

- Set aside a suitable, quiet time at home to share your child's reading book – about 10 mins daily (little and often is best).
- Listen to your child read. Be enthusiastic and praise your child!
- Talk about the pictures in the book.
- Ask your child to find letters and words that they have already learnt.