

# 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.

## 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.



## Go Online

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

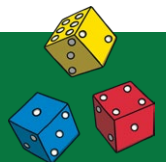
## I Spy



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!

