

Help Your Child With Reading (Early Years)

I Spy

Play 'I Spy' game. Can you find the words beginning with...? Can you find a picture of a...? How many...can you see?

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?

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.

Be seen

Make sure you are seen reading. Keep books and magazines at easy reach.

Create

Use reading to inspire drawing or writing new stories.

Make Space

Have a special place or a certain time when you read together.

READ EVERYTHING OUT LOUD

Books, poems, nursery rhymes, newspaper and magazine articles,
food labels:

ANYTHING THAT IS CLOSE TO HAND!