

Reading



These are ideas for you to share, use and develop with your children. You can use them at random, work through them one by one, close your eyes and point, pick your favourite... The idea is to help the children see the many different ways they can enjoy reading (including you reading to them if this is age appropriate) and use their skills in the world they live in.

Reception

When out walking stop at street signs; what letters can you see? Can you see your initial?	Ask someone to read you a magazine.	Point out logo's in the world around you. What does that say? What letters can you see?	Read a new book.
Read a repeated word in a story. Agree it with the person who is reading to you before you start. That word is your responsibility.	Collect words in a magazine to make the alphabet. Stick them on to paper. You could even start to make an alphabet book!	Read an old book.	Find a book with elephants/space/rainbows in it. Read it together. Try and find another one!
Read your favourite story to your favourite cuddly toy.	Read at the library.	Read the labels on food boxes. What is the first letter? What else begins with this letter?	Choose a word and look for it in your books. How many times can you find it?
Read a book about animals.	Read a book your parents or carers read when they were small.	Read a book about school.	Read an article in a newspaper.

Year 1 and 2

When on a car journey try to see 5 things that you could read. What are they?	Ask someone to read you a magazine.	Pick up a leaflet in a local supermarket of something that looks fun to do. Read about what it is. There may be a map to read the labels too.	Read a new book.
When you have read a book recommend it to your friend. Tell them why you liked it.	Read some poetry. In a book or on the internet.	Read a funny book.	Ask an adult you know to recommend a book for you to read (it could be a grandparent, a teacher).
Read your favourite story to your favourite cuddly toy.	Read at the library.	Read a recipe with an adult. Then help to make it following the instructions!	Choose a word and look for it in your books. How many times can you find it?
Read a book about animals.	Read a book your parents or carers read when they were small. Ask them why they enjoyed it.	Read a book about friends	Read an article in a newspaper.

Have Fun!!