

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.

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.

Year 3 and 4

<p>Read the instructions for a craft activity. Follow them to complete the activity step by step. (paper aeroplanes are a great starting point!)</p>	<p>Read a magazine.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Read an e book (a book on the internet).</p>
<p>When you have read a book recommend it to your friend. Tell them why you liked it.</p>	<p>Read some poetry.</p>	<p>Read a funny book.</p>	<p>Ask an adult to recommend a book. Ask them why they liked it before you read it. Do you agree?</p>
<p>Read to someone else. You could read them your favourite story or a poem.</p>	<p>Read at the library.</p>	<p>Read a recipe with an adult. Then help to make it following the instructions!</p>	<p>Read a mystery book.</p>
<p>Read a book about animals.</p>	<p>Read a book your parents or carers read when they were small. Ask them why they enjoyed it.</p>	<p>Read a book about friends</p>	<p>Read an article in a newspaper. Talk about it with an adult.</p>

Have fun!!