

How to help your child read

Try and listen to your child read every day, even if this is just a few pages.

Encourage sounding out (Fred talk) letters and sounds.

Encourage the blending of sounds together so your child does not just guess a word.

When reading a phonics book, read the red and green words too. This will help develop your child's reading fluency.

Encourage and help your child to orally blend sounds together when they are reading. For example **R-OO-M**.

Read in different everyday situations, for example reading signs at the shops or when you are in the car.

Make up games, by sounding out words, such as:

'Can you get your B-OO-K B-A-G?'

Read stories to your child. This encourages your child's loving of learning about stories beyond their reading ability. In turn this will encourage your child to want to become a reader themselves.

The more stories a child hears has been proven to have a positive effect on a child's vocabulary, writing ability and writing imagination.

Consonants: stretch

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c					
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Consonants: bounce

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch											

Vowels

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				ā-e	y	ī-e	ō-e
					ai	ea	ie	oa
						e	i	o

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
ū-e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
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