



Parent 1-minute Reading Guide



1. Welcome & Introduction Helping Your Child Love Reading

Reading with your child is one of the most important ways to support their learning. This pack gives you practical ideas, resources, and activities to enjoy reading together at home.

2. Reading Tips for Parents How to read aloud effectively

Read with expression and vary your voice. Point to words as you read to show text speed. Encourage retelling the story in their own words. Aim for 10-15 minutes a day, even with busy schedules. Let your child choose the book sometimes. Make reading fun, not a chore.

3. Recommended Book List EYFS Favorites

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? - Eric Carle
The Gruffalo - Julia Donaldson
Oi Frod! - Kes Gray
Dear Zoo - Rod Campbell
Room on the Broom - Julia Donaldson

Tip: Rotate between fiction, non-fiction, rhymes and poems.

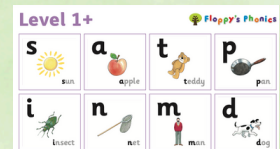
4. Fun Reading Activities Story-Based Games

Word Hunt: Pick a word from the story, can they find it when you are reading the story?
Rhyme Time: Find a word that rhymes with....(Julia Donaldson books are great for this).
Act It Out: Use puppets or silly voices
Drawing & Writing
Draw your favourite part of the story.

5. Visual Aids

Use visual aids to support your child's reading.

Using visual aids in reading helps to:
Improve comprehension - Makes complex ideas easier to understand.
Boost memory - Images help readers remember information better.
Increase engagement - Makes reading more interesting and appealing.
Support learning styles - Helps visual learners and those who struggle with text.
Clarify relationships - Shows connections and structures clearly.



6. Online and Community resources Local library story sessions

Children love a visit to their local library! Many libraries host free stay and read sessions.

There are lots of resources available online including -
Oxford Owl:
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/>
PhonicsPlay:
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>



7. Home Reading with Your Child

Let them turn pages
Ask questions
Use props or puppets
Celebrate small successes
Encourage using their imagination and bring magic to the stories



"creating readers, not just pupils who read".
(Reading Framework 2023).