



Using Our Reading



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Morning Gym

Continue to play with magnetic letters and fun ways to spell new words or leave messages.

Make a new word for your child to read and do each morning as their morning exercise eg jump, twist, turn, skip.

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Look out for words on packaging that your child will be able to read eg lunch, fresh milk, drink, fish, chips, jam.

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Encourage your child to use their new reading skills when you are out and about during the day. In the supermarket look at the names of products and see if your child can read them alongside you eg b-e-a-n-s = beans
h-a-m = ham
ch-ee-se = cheese

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Captions

Read captions on buses, lorries and posters together.

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Encourage your child to use their new reading skills when you are out and about during the day. Look at road signs and street names and read them together with your child eg 'c-a-r p-a-r-k = car park' 'D-e-a-n R-o-a-d = Dean Road'

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Your child will now be reading simple sentences and captions - leave a note on a noticeboard or memo pad for your child to read eg 'Can I go to the park with you?'

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Encourage your child to read information on food packaging. Point out the words that you know that they will find easy to read now, and show them how you read more difficult ones.

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Write some simple sentences on notes and leave them around the house for your child to read eg 'go to the bath', 'go to my bag and bring my brush'

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Leave an occasional note on a special pad or a notice board with a fun message for your child to read eg 'crunch crisps at lunch!' 'come and have some cream and jam in the kitchen'

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Play with words using letters from car number plates when you are on a journey. Take the last 3 letters and see if your child can make a word which contains them. Eg CHR - could make the word 'chair'

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Your child will now be reading simple sentences and captions - leave a trail of notes on a Treasure Hunt which leads to a special treat eg 'Go to the mat' 'Now go to the bin' etc.

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Nothing can beat the excitement of finding a new and interesting word! Eg discombobulate!

Look and listen out for new words - encourage your child to check the meaning in a dictionary and challenge your child to use the word as often as they can.