

Reading Ideas for Home

- Encourage your child to read one of their favourite books to you. Talk about why they like it and see if they can tell you about their favourite part. You could also read your favourite book to them and talk about it together after.
- Ask your child to predict what might happen next in an unfamiliar story before turning the page.



- Talk about how the characters feel in a story and why they might feel like that.
- Organise any books you have at home into alphabetical order by author or into genres.
- Visit your local library if you can and choose a fiction and non-fiction book to take home.
- Choose a word of the day and see how quickly you can find it in dictionary (online or hard copy). Before you read the definition predict what the word might mean. Talk about other words that might mean the same thing and then look in a thesaurus (online or hard copy) to see how many words you guessed are in there.
- Think of a household item and use the index in the Argos catalogue to find it.
- Look at newspapers together, identify which part are headlines, captions and stories. Choose a story you feel would be interesting and read it together.
- Look at the TV guide or timetable online and work out what you would like to watch today.



- Turn the sound off the TV and read the subtitles.
- Read a range of film reviews to decide what to watch in the evening
- Find the words to your favourite song on the internet and learn the lyrics
- Encourage a child to read out a recipe to you while you cook together.

- Give your child the shopping list and encourage them on being in charge of what you need to buy
- Order a takeaway and encourage your child to read off the menu
- Plant some flowers and ask your child to read the planting instructions.
- Read a play together taking on different character roles.
Encourage your child to read with emotion and expression
- Read a poem together

	YESTERDAY	TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	4:00PM	4:30PM	5:00PM	5:30PM	6:00PM		
one	The Farmers' Country 3:45pm	Antiques Road Trip 4:30pm	Pointless 5:15pm		BBC News at Six: Weather 6pm		
two	This Wild Life 3:50pm	New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands 4:20pm	Flog It! 5:20pm		Eggheads 6pm		
tv	Tipping Point 4pm		The Chase 5pm		ITV News London 6pm		
4	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 4pm		Four in a Bed 5pm	Extreme Cake Makers 5:50pm	The Simpsons 6pm		
5	Midnight Stallion 3:15pm		5 News at 5 5pm	Neighbours 5:30pm	Home and Away 6pm		
sky	Stargate SG-1 4pm		The Simpsons 5pm	Futurama 5:30pm	Futurama 6pm		