

# Help your child with reading

## I spy

...play I spy games.  
Can you find words  
beginning with...? Can  
you find a picture of  
a....? How many ....  
can you see?

## Ask questions

...ask questions about the story as you read it  
i.e. What is the story about? Why do you think  
they made that choice? Was it a good choice?  
Why did that happen? What do you think will  
happen next? What was your favourite part of  
the story? Why?

## Make it fun

...enjoy reading  
together. Give  
characters funny  
voices and engage  
with the pictures.  
Make a game out of  
finding words that  
rhyme or start with  
the same sound.

## Create

...use reading to  
inspire drawings or  
new stories.

## Be seen

...make sure you are  
seen reading.  
Keep books and  
magazines at easy  
reach.

## Get out

...go to your public  
library regularly. Find  
the books you loved  
as a kid to read  
together.

## Go online

...look online & in  
app stores for  
appropriate word  
& spelling games.

## Make space

...have a special  
place or a certain  
time when you read  
together.

## Read everything out loud.

Books, poems, nursery rhymes, newspaper & magazine articles, food labels...  
anything that is close to hand!