

Tips you can use to help your child learn to

read.

Talk to your child- How?

Ask lots of questions

encourage your child to talk about what they feel.

Get your child to talk about their day and what they have done.



Make reading fun!

Encourage reading with drama and excitement, use different voices, model it for your child-

Read stories with repetitive parts and encourage them to join in.

Point to words as you read and they read this helps them make a connection.

Re-read your child's favourite stories as many times as you like, choose books and authors they enjoy!

Read all kinds of materials- stories, poems, information books, magazines and comics!

If a child finds a book too difficult they won't enjoy it! It is more important to read a few pages and not get too far ahead. If their books are slightly easier

Set aside a special time each day when you can give your full attention to your child even if only for 10 minutes.

Read every day

Talk about books.



Encourage your child to ask questions and comment on the story - before, during and after reading it.

Look at the cover and the title and get your child to make predictions what do they think will happen?

Encourage critical thinking! Does he or she agree with the author? Would they change it at all? How could they make it better?

Give your child time to think about the story and ask them in a few days- make connections back.

Listen to them.



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Encourage your child to 'listen to their own reading, listening will help them hear their mistakes and try to fix them.

It is nice to take turns when reading with your child or try reading together!

Reading with your child at home.

