



Let's Read

Support your child to grow into a confident and capable reader

What is early reading?

























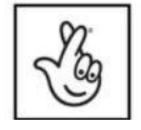




































Pizza Express



Amazon



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Premier League



Disney



PlayStation



National Lottery



Little Mix



Adidas



Volkswagen



WWE



The X Factor



Wi-Fi



Olympics



Recycling



National Rail



Vodafone



Champions League

Pleasurable experience



Negative experience

- Browsing in a book shop
- Time to form attachments with an adult
- Visiting the library
- Relative telling a story
- New book as a gift
- Reading on a holiday location
- Awaiting a new book by a favourite author



- Sitting still and upright
- Limited choices
- Library fines
- Having to reach a certain colour/band to access certain books
- Unable to decode
- Difficulty reading
- Unable to identify with characters
- Parents not reading to them

Reading together every day and having fun with stories **will** make your child a more confident reader.



The link between Language Development and Reading



- Listening and taking turns in conversation
- ► Talking about their world around them
- Introduce new and interesting words
- Sing Rhymes, Songs
- ► Tell stories

"knowing more words makes you smarter"



Bath, Book Bed

- Make reading part of your daily routine
- Remove distractions-turn off TV, put your phone in another room
- Get comfortable
- Choose a book together
- Point outand read the title, and author
- Point to the words as you read
- Show you like the book
- Have a go at using different voices
- Aim for 15 minutes a day



Questions to ask

- What do you see on this page?
- How do you think the characters feel?
- What do you think is going to happen next?

When you have finished:

- What did they like?
- What didn't they like?
- What can they remember about what happened?
- Who was their favourite character? Why?

Link the story to their own experiences. Can they remember when they did something similar?



Phase 1 Phonics

- Aspect 1 Environmental Sound Discrimination.
- Aspect 2 Instrumental Sound Discrimination.
- Aspect 3 Body Percussion Sound Discrimination.
- Aspect 4 Rhythm and Rhyme.
- Aspect 5 Alliteration.
- Aspect 6 Voice Sounds.
- Aspect 7 Oral Blending and Segmenting.

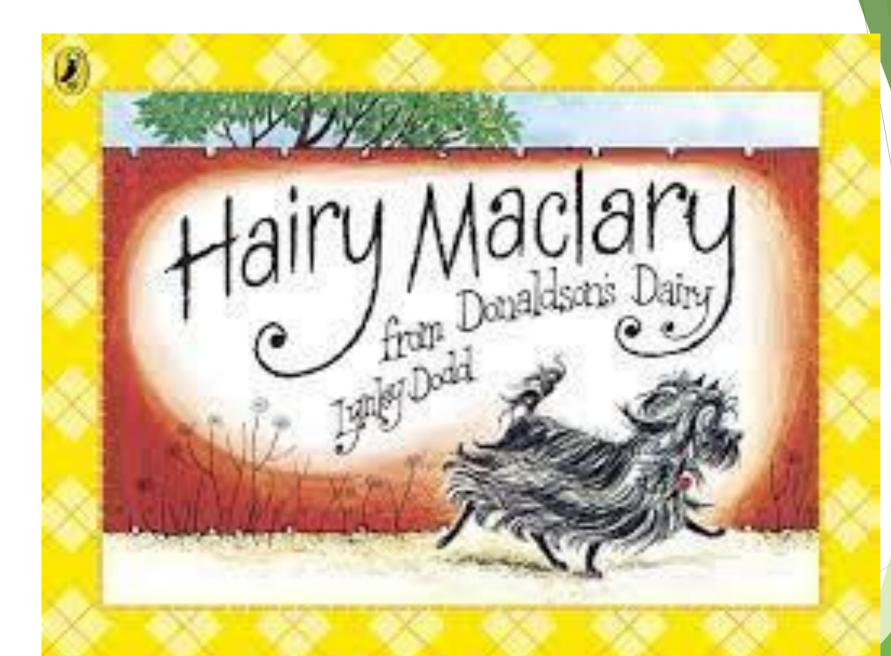




Alphabet Rap



Put your hands on your hips and wiggle with me
Give me A B C D E F G
Put your hands on your head and wiggle again
Give me H I J K L M N
Jump up and down like a monkey at the zoo
Give me O P Q R S T U
Stamp your feet and shake your head
Give me V and W X Y and Z



Hairy Maclary Questions

- Where do you think the dogs are going?
- Who jumps over a chain to leave their house?
- Which dog is skinny and bony?
- How many dogs are there in total?
- Do you remember any of their names?
- What is Hairy Maclary looking for in the dustbin?
- ► How do the dogs feel when they met Scarface Claw?
- ▶ Why do you think Scarface Claw scares the dogs?
- Why does Hairy Maclary hide when he gets back home?
- Which is your favourite dog and why?



Trash or Treasure?

- ✓ Sing songs and rhymes
- Read stories, rhymes, fiction and non-fiction
- Provide access to a rich supply of books, comics, brochures, catalogues etc
- √ Visit the library, bookshops and charity shops
- Choose books together
- ✓ Notice environmental print
- ✓ Repeat favourite books
- ✓ Make sure your child sees you reading.

- Learning sounds of letters, before they can discriminate between environmental sounds
- × Being shown whole words, being told what they are and then being asked to memorise them
- Writing text in Block Capitals
- * Asking children to practice copying their name, when they cannot hold a pencil or form letters correctly





Use an extensive vocabulary



Embrace Difference



Investigate their fascinations



Relish participating in stories



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