



# Ways to support my child's reading

My Year 2 child is learning to...	How I can support them?
<p>develop a love and enjoyment of reading a range of texts</p> <p>develop the motivation to read</p>	<p>Find time to share and talk about books at home.</p> <p>Read to <b>them</b> at home - little and often is key.</p> <p>Be a reading role model - find time to read in front of your child - books, magazines, audio books</p>
<p>continue to use their phonics skills to decode words until this becomes automatic and they develop fluency</p>	<p>Encourage them to spot 'special friends, Fred Talk, read the word' for words they are unsure of.</p> <p>Break longer words into chunks (these are called multi-syllabic words—words with more than one part to them)</p>
<p>read with increased fluency (speed) and accuracy</p>	<p>Encourage your child to read their reading book more than once so that they can read it more accurately and fluently the next time.</p>
<p>retell stories and think about events that took place and characters involved</p>	<p>Talk about books they read to you AND books you read to them</p> <p>Ask them to retell texts they are learning in their Talk for Writing lessons in school</p> <p>-what were the characters called/like?</p> <p>-what happened after that?</p>
<p>make inferences about the thoughts and feelings of characters and reasons for actions</p>	<p>Ask questions as you share books - how do you think...is feeling now? - what will they do next? -why do you say that?</p>

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'Parents and the home environment are essential to the early teaching of reading and fostering a love of reading; children are more likely to continue to be readers in homes where books and reading are valued (Clark and Rumbold, 2006) '