

# 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 e.g. 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!**