

Top tips for helping your child with reading

1. Encourage your child to do the following things to help read a new word

- Use the sounds in the word to sound it out.
- Look at the picture and see if there is a clue as to what the word might be.
- Carry on reading the sentence and see if this helps to guess the word.

2. Choose a quiet time to share the book together to make reading enjoyable.



3. Be positive about your child's reading, it is much better to read the book together than to become stressed about the way your child is reading.

4. Visit the library and choose books together. Look for books that will interest your child.



5. Make comments in the diary that goes home with your child so that they know you are interested in what they are doing at school.

6. Talk about the book and ask questions about what is happening in the story.



7. Make sure that your child sees you reading



8. Encourage your child to read different things from the TV guide and instructions to comics and information books.



How to share books with your child.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95vUoHTI85Q>

