

Tips to help your child with thier Phonics and early reading.

Sharing books from an early age is hugely beneficial for children.

Enjoying and sharing books from being young, enables children to see reading as a source of pleasure.

Through the sharing of good books, children's vocabulary increases which enables them to talk confidently..

Share a range of rhymes.

Practise oral blending in and around the home. You can do this by talking in the following way:

c-a-t, cat

Can you put on your s-o-ck?

Initially, the children will just listen and then with time, they will be able to join in, hearing the words the sounds create.

Ask children to spell out CV and CVC words both orally and on paper.

Using flashcards, expose children regularly to the sounds they have learnt. Remember to use pure sounds.

Magnetic letters - Using magnetic letters on the fridge or any type of magnetic surface, children can practise making words.

Make words using letter cards or magnetic letters. Ask the children to blend the sounds together to make the words.

Ask children to write graphemes already taught.

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