



Reading Activities

Try some of these activities each time when reading to make reading at home more practical, enjoyable and accessible to all children.

- Read flashcards given out each term.
- Pick a flashcard and say or write a sentence containing that word.
- Practise spelling of high frequency words through speedy spelling or rainbow writing – focus on around 4 a week and only move on when children are secure. Always return to ‘old’ words every now and then!
- Making words from the story or high frequency words with magnetic letters.
- Write lower case letters and children write capitals to match.
- Write a sentence from the story in your best handwriting.
- Point to the words as an adult reads a story to you – if adult stops or taps you, can you read the missing word?
- Make a sentence using post it notes, jumble and put it back in the correct order. Write your own sentence about the book and jumble it up for an adult!
- Spotting sounds, letters and punctuation on the page “Point to the ..”
- Draw a picture of something that happened in the beginning, middle or ending.
- Write a sentence on a strip of paper, cut it out and arrange in the correct order.
- Pick a few sounds a week and write words containing these sounds – it is ok to sound these words out!