



Please find at least 10 minutes each day to read and/or complete some activities with your child.

Try to create a calm, quiet atmosphere during the day/evening, preferably not just before bedtime.

Please record reading /activities in this book.

As your child is reading the book or once they have finished these are some activities you could do with them to extend their knowledge and understanding of the text.

- Predict the story from the cover
- Discuss the pictures and the information they give
- Change the ending
- Relate it to the child's own experiences
- Look for rhyming words and then add some of your own
- Discuss what could have happened before the story began
- Recall the story line
- Read the story to a younger sibling
- Discuss what could happen next
- Write some words/sentences onto paper, cut and match them to the text
- Act out the speaking parts
- Play snap with common words from the text
- Hide parts/or whole words – children need to guess what the word is by looking at the sentence/ initial sound