

Help your child with

reading

I spy

Play 'I Spy' games.
Can you find words
beginnings 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 findings
words that rhyme or start
with the same sound.

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.

Create

Use reading to inspire
drawings or new stories.

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!