

Sharing Books and Songs

Sharing stories and singing songs is a fantastic opportunity to learn lots of new words together while having fun.



Share exciting books

Young children love colourful books that you can share together, for example 'lift the flap' books or books that have different textures and materials for them to touch and feel. They also love a short simple story with lots of colourful pictures too.

Bring your story/song to life

Find objects in your home that help to tell a story. Using objects when singing and sharing stories together will also help your child to understand the words and helps to keep them interested in the activity.

Try it out and see how it goes...

What did you do..

(for example: we sang "Incy Wincy Spider" everyday and used a toy spider to act the song out")

How did this help your child?

(for example: After the fourth day, Lucy joined in with the actions and said "spider")

Choose repetitive stories and songs

Hearing the same words over and over again helps your child to learn. Songs and rhymes usually include lots of simple repetitive phrases with actions.

Singing together

Have fun making up new songs with your child. Pick a familiar tune and add any words you like to match what you are doing or playing with.