

At home

Have fun together and encourage older children to read with younger ones

- 'I wonder ...' ask open questions about how characters are feeling or what might happen next or why things are in the illustration
- Bring a book to life - make faces, use voices, include actions!
- Again, Again ... re-reading is a great source of comfort for children and a chance to spot things in the story that they didn't see first time round

Read On Nottingham wordsearch

Can you find all of the words in our literacy wordsearch?

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Explore wordsforlife.org.uk for lots of fun ideas, activities and advice to support your family's literacy!

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Connecting Stories

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Reading for just 10 minutes a day will make your child happy and help them learn




Share a story every day to encourage a love of reading

Chat to your child about what is happening in the story or pictures

Repeat and re-read the same story again and again

Visit your local library so your child can choose their book

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Read On Nottingham supports local families to improve their children's literacy and encourage them to read anywhere and everywhere!

Out and about

Develop your child's communication skills by chatting about what they can say, see and hear

- Chat to your child whenever you can: walking along the road, on the bus, wherever! They can learn lots of new words from you
- Talk about what you are doing and where you are going: to the shops, to nursery/school or visiting the library
- Spot the signs: read the road signs, shop names and adverts around you



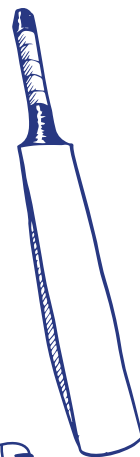
Read the signs and count how many you spot!

Road signs: _____ Shop signs: _____ Adverts: _____

Watching sport

Have fun with your child talking about something you both enjoy

- Chat about who will score and what you think the result will be
- Read the match programme or sports section of a magazine or newspaper
- Read a book together at half time or on your journey home



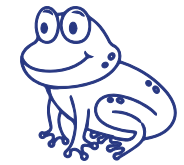
The best sport ever is _____

I love to watch sport with _____

My favourite team/player is _____

The sport I like to play most is _____

At the park or on a walk



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- Take a book out with you to read on a bench, on the bus or make a den!
- Play 'I spy' or word games such as 'I am going to the park and I'm going to take ...'
- Sing a rhyme about numbers to support their counting such as 'Five Little Speckled Frogs' below!

Five little speckled frogs, sat on a speckled log, eating some most delicious bugs.

Yum yum!

One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool, then there were four speckled frogs.

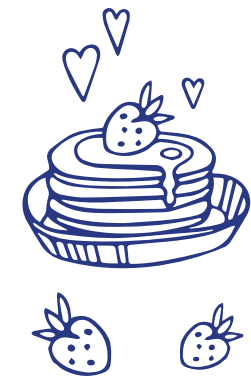
Glub glub!

Four little speckled frogs, sat on a speckled log ...

Making things together

Find a simple recipe or craft activity and have a fun time creating it together

- chat about what ingredients or art materials you will need and write a shopping list together
- using a recipe or activity guide is a good chance for your child to practice reading and follow instructions
- try this recipe for yummy pancakes!



Ingredients:

- 175g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 40g caster sugar
- 1 egg
- 200ml milk
- Oil for greasing

Method:

1. Place dry ingredients in a mixing bowl
2. Make a well in the centre and add egg and 100 ml milk. Whisk to make a smooth batter. Whisk in rest of milk.
3. Heat frying pan and grease with oil. Drop a dessert spoon of mixture onto hot pan, allow it to spread to 7cm. Add more if space.
4. When bubbles appear on the surface, turn with a spatula and cook for 1 minute until golden. Continue until all the mixture is used up.
5. Serve with your favourite toppings.

