



Supporting your child's reading at home



The guidance below is taken from the Education Endowment Foundation.

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| T | Take turns to make predictions <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Encourage your child to be inquisitive and guess the events in the book.➤ Example: 'This looks like a great book, what do you think will happen?' |
| R | Recap to check ideas and understanding <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ask questions to push your child to demonstrate their understanding.➤ Example: 'What happened in the previous chapter?' |
| U | Use encouragement and praise <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Reward your child for their effort and understanding.➤ Example: 'Well done! I look forward to hearing what happens next.' |
| S | Share prior knowledge and past experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Share what you know about the topic to relate to your child's reading.➤ Example: 'This character reminds me of a friend I went to school with.' |
| T | Tune-in and listen. Be curious with your child. <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Listen to your child read and ask them questions about the book.➤ Example: 'What do you think about the way this character is acting?' |

Places to access free reading materials

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