

learn to
love to
read

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SUMMER MAGAZINE

Early Years





How can you help your child develop a love of reading?

Talk with your child and teach them new words

Read to your child as much as possible

Play with your child, chatting as you play

Sing with your child as research shows this is a great way to learn new words

Visit our website
for ideas, stories and other
resources

<https://www.learn2love2read.org.uk/pages/61-resources>



Listen to a book online

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>



Read a book online

https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/?gclid=CjwKCAjw77WVBhBuEiwAJ-YoJGhlpQWRK2QVL2HaHtnleaN9TqTcspLuzdUtm2NIA-49jsURtnjIRoCuHsQAvD_BwE



Visit your local library and take part in the Summer reading challenge



Starts 9th July

Read 6 books and collect prizes

Find out more at your library

Complete in 4 visits to the library

Visit 1 - Register and take 2 books

Visit 2 and 3 - Talk about the books and choose more

Visit 4 - Talk about your last 2 books and get your prize



Listening games

Go on a
sound walk.
What can you hear?

Can you hear an aeroplane? A dog
barking? People
talking? A car engine? A police siren?
Birds tweeting?
Doors shutting? Rain falling?



Listening games encourage children
to hear the sounds in words before
they are ready to read.

Watch some of our Simple Sound
videos together if your child
is showing an interest in letter sounds



[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?
list=PLH7AULI9oVvhaXdDgncWYrz
5-8hYsvgMv](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLH7AULI9oVvhaXdDgncWYrz5-8hYsvgMv)

Show your child
2 or 3 objects and the sounds they make.

Hide and make a sound. Can your child say what
made the sound?

Ideas for objects - spoons hitting
each other, some rice in a container,
saucepan lids clashing together



What sounds can
you make just using
your body?





Talking games

Talk about favourite things.

What are your top three:

- Things to eat?
- Toys to play with?
- Places to go?
- Animals?
- Books to read?



It is important to develop children's vocabulary so they understand what they are reading or having read to them.

Would you rather questions

For example...

Would you rather:

- Eat chocolate cake or ice-cream?
- Have four arms or four legs?
- Be able to fly or run really really fast?

Can you make up some more?



Would you rather be a dog or a cat? Why?

I spy with my little eye games

Something beginning with 'a', 't', 'sh' ...

Something coloured red, orange, yellow, blue ...



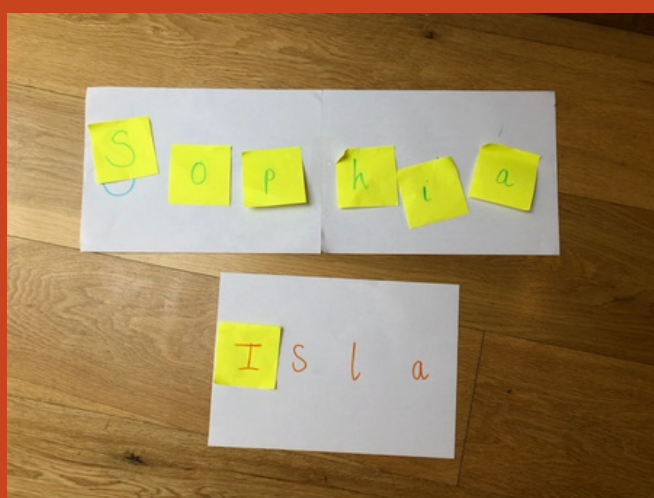


Learning to read your name ideas

Write your child's name on a piece of paper. Using scraps of paper write each letter in their name.

Hide the letters around your room for your child to find. Can they match them to their name on the piece of paper?

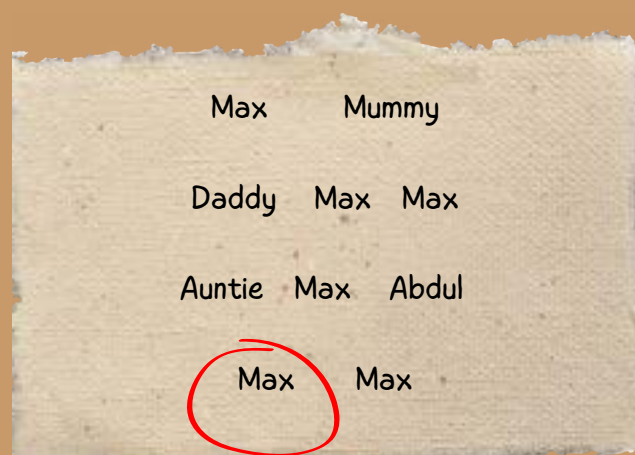
Make it more tricky by asking them to order the letters without the piece of paper with their name on.



Write your child's name on a sticky label or some masking tape and cut it in half. This will help your child learn to read their name AND put their shoes on the right way round



Write your child's name on a piece of paper several times along with other words. Can they circle/cross/point to their name amongst the other words?



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**We need more reading volunteers at our schools
in Roehampton, Southfields and Tooting**

**No experience necessary.
You just need to be a confident reader
willing to commit a regular hour each week.**

**Visit our website for information and to apply:
<https://www.learn2love2read.org.uk/pages/4-volunteer>**

Contact Matilda at matilda@l2l2r.org if you have any questions.



would you like to be part of something new?

BECOME AN EARLY YEARS PARENT CHAMPION

ARE YOU A PARENT/ CARER WHO:

- Lives in Wandsworth
- Has a child under five
- Uses children centres and other local services
- Enjoys meeting with other parent/carers

INTERESTED?

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