



## Reading tips for KS2

Even if your child reads independently and fluently, it's important to hear them read aloud and discuss their reading with them. Here are some tips on how you can support your child with their reading.

Encourage your child to read daily. Help them find a quiet time when they can enjoy getting engrossed in a story. This can be either with you or on their own. Showing them that reading is important and enjoyable, will help them become readers for life.

Make trips to the local library a regular event. Encourage your child to read not only books but also magazines, newspapers, poetry, comics, non-fiction etc.

Encourage your child to use expression when reading aloud, putting on different voices for different characters. Show them how to make the text come alive by doing the same.

Take turns at reading and discuss words that might be tricky to read or understand.

Talk to your child about what they're reading. Ask questions such as:

- What is the main character like? How do you know?
- What's happening right now in the story?
- What do you think is going to happen next? Why do you think this?
- Who is your favourite character? Why?

