

A Parent's Guide to Reading at Home - KS2

Build a context for reading

- Give your child time to look closely at the front cover. Ask what kind of book they think it is.
- Read the front and back covers and the blurb. Predict what information may be included in the text.

Understanding and apply reading strategies

- Read through the contents together. Choose a chapter that appeals to them and discuss what it may be about.
- Ask a question about what they have just read.

Developing reading and language comprehension

- Ask your child to feedback what they have read.
- Look at the glossary together. Challenge your child to find another word in the text to add to the glossary.
- Use one of the chapters to develop retrieval skills, asking them to scan to find specific names, dates and other information.
- Remind your child to use their prosody voice when reading for example ask them to have a go at reading with expression.