

Empowering Your Child's Reading



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Strategies for Support



Establish a Reading Routine

Have a consistent schedule: set a regular time for homework and a dedicated reading time.

This should be in a quiet and comfortable environment that is free from distractions.



Active Reading Engagement

Read aloud together. This can include reading aloud to the child or take turns reading aloud.

It is important that children are modelled fluency, expression, and comprehension strategies.



Ask Questions

Before, during and after reading, ask open-ended questions about the text to promote critical thinking.

Ask questions that encourage discussion and deeper understanding of the text.



Predict and Infer

Use pictures and text clues to help your child make predictions and inferences. Prediction and inferential skill development enhances comprehension and engage their child's imagination.



Vocabulary Development

The use of context clues helps the reader to understand unfamiliar words. Make sure you discuss the meaning of new words based on the surrounding text. It is a good idea to create a word journal or flashcards for new vocabulary. This can be used later for reinforcement.



Encouraging Reading Fluency



Model fluent reading for your child. This involves demonstrating smooth and expressive reading, highlighting punctuation and phrasing.

Repeated reading builds fluency. Repetition helps improve speed, accuracy and comprehension.



Supporting Comprehension

It is important that children learn to retell the text and summarize the main ideas. Practice identifying key details and condensing them into concise summaries following each reading session.

Visualising is when readers create mental images based on the text. When reading with your children, ask them to describe what they see in their mind's eye while reading.

Monitor meaning throughout the text to ensure it is meaningful and enjoyable to the child.

