

ENGAGEMENT IN READING TOP TIPS

Allow your child to pick their own reading book. This way it will appeal to their individual interests better, meaning they will be more enthusiastic to read.

Ask your kids to describe what they like and dislike about reading then work together on tackling the areas they dislike and making them more fun.

Ask them questions about what they are reading to get them to think about the meaning of the words on the page and really consider what their book is about.

Get your kids to alternate between silent reading and reading aloud to someone. When they read aloud, give them praise regularly and encourage them to ask when they do not understand the meaning of a word, or if there is something they are unsure of.

Create a cosy book corner for your kids with a beanbag/comfy cushions, their own bookshelf and get them to add objects to make it their own.

Allow your kids to visit the library or browse charity shops with them for cheap books to add to their cosy book corner.

If your child is a really reluctant reader, then reward them with stickers on reward charts whenever they read without fuss.

Consider acting out stories or getting your kids to write their own spin-off story using their favourite book as inspiration.

