

## Reading Activities

- Listen to and read stories together or take turns. You could even change the beginning, middle or end!
- Read cereal packets, recipes, magazines, fiction and nonfiction books, etc
- Listen to audio stories
- Re-tell favourite stories
- Visit a library
- Use or make puppets, toys or dressing up to tell a story
- Make up your own stories using familiar characters
- Bring stories to life- role play them!
- Video or photograph your child telling a story, then look at it together
- Read books where the text rhymes
- Repeat favourite rhymes and nursery rhymes
- Play rhyming word games e.g. 'how many words rhyme with dog'
- Rhyming partners- say a simple word. Your child has to think of a word that rhymes. Then you have to say a different word that rhymes, and so on. The first person who passes is the loser and the other scores a point.

## Writing Activities

Make writing fun! Whether it is:

- using chalk on the pavement
- using big pens and paper
- colouring and pictures
- writing pretend shopping lists, cards, letters
- making your own book with pictures and words
- using the illustrations in books to write your own labels and captions
- Quickwrite- hold up an object or call out a word and your child has to write it down as fast as they can. Have a race to see who can do it first!
- letter formation, e.g. Blobblewrite Ipad App