

Oxford Reading Tree



Key Words



IDEAS

- Cut up the words or make a set of **flashcards**. Child reads each word.
- **Speedy Read** – how many words can they read in 30 seconds?
- Turn the flashcards over. Child chooses a word and reads it. How many can they get correct?
- Turn the flashcards over. Child chooses a word, reads the word and then says the word in a **sentence**.
- Turn the flashcards over. Child chooses 2 / 3 / 4 words. Can they create a **sentence** that includes all of the words?
- **Missing word**. Show child 5 words. Child closes eyes. Remove one word. Can child identify the missing word?
- Cut up 2 sets of the words and play **SNAP**.
- Use 2 sets of words. Turn them over and play **PAIRS**.

Reading Games



Here are some examples of simple games that you can play with your child at home to help develop their reading.



- **Roll a DICE** and find and read a word with the corresponding number of letters in your book.
- **Word hunt** – Choose a common word e.g. the / went / was / they. See how many you can find in your book.
- **Words within words**. Give your child a long word e.g. hippopotamus. How many smaller words can you make using some of the letters?
- Play **SNAP** with tricky words from your book. Write down a few tricky words (twice) on scraps of paper. Play Snap – read the word that is turned over.
- Use the tricky word flashcards. Turn them over and play **PAIRS**.
- **Reading Detectives**. Try to find and read a word beginning with each letter of the alphabet.

Find and read a noun / adjective / verb in your book.

