

Reading with your baby

Top tips



Find a **quiet space** with no distractions

Your baby will love **hearing your voice** no matter how well you think you can read

Baby will put books in their mouths, this is normal, so hardbacks are best

Make **sound effects** and **animal noises** for extra giggles



You can **read the words** or **use the pictures** to point to things and make statements

Letting baby explore the book helps with **fine motor skills**, and many books have flaps or touchy bits helping with **sensory** development



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Other Recommendations



LIBRARY

Visit your **local library** and borrow some different books.



It's OK to read the same book again and again **and again!**

Having routine of sharing stories, rhymes and songs **helps baby to learn to communicate** and **supports their well-being.**



You can **sing** too, it will provide your baby with the same bonding as reading.

[Click for nursery rhymes and more info by BookTrust](#)

