

## Supporting your child's reading in Prep to Year 2: Literary texts

Suggested reading and writing activities for literary texts such as picture books, stories, eBooks, audio books, rhyming verse, poems, songs and multimodal stories.

<p>With an adult, <b>write</b> about the text you have read with an adult. Each take a different coloured pen and share the sentence writing. Take turns to write your thoughts and ideas in response to the text.</p> 	<p><b>Plan</b> to read every day. Have a goal of the number of texts you would like to read in a week.</p> <p><b>Record</b> the titles and authors of the books you read.</p> <p>What is your goal?</p> 	<p><b>Record</b> a list of known words, new words and unfamiliar words from the texts you are reading. Practise writing the words on recycled paper or a board. Check the words. Try again if the word is incorrect.</p> 	<p><b>Connect</b> the characters. Draw a Venn diagram. Each circle is a character. Record similar features of the characters in the overlapping areas and unique features in each circle?</p> 
<p><b>Use</b> construction blocks to construct ideas from the story you are reading. Possible constructions include the setting, the characters or an event. You could also build a block word wall.</p> 	<p><b>Construct</b> your own story or rhyme inspired by construction block play. Ask a family member to help you write or record it. Write it on sentence strips. Cut the words up, jumble them and remake the text.</p> 	<p><b>Play</b> a game. Have a family member put the name of a character on your head where you can't see it. <b>Ask</b> questions until you guess the character. For example: 'Am I cranky?' 'Am I a bear?' 'What do I do?'</p> 	<p>As you read, <b>record</b> a new word each day. Add to your word wall. <b>Write</b> words on sticky notes. Hide them around the house for your family to find. Go for a word hunt! <b>Write</b> clues to find the words.</p> 
<p><b>Roleplay</b> an event from a story your are reading. Act this out for your family using props and costumes you find at home or make puppets. Ask your parents to record a movie of you.</p> 	<p><b>Listen</b> to an audio book of your favourite story. An adult could borrow an audio book from a library or to listen to a book being read online.</p> 	<p><b>Imagine</b> you are a character in a story. Dress up and take on the role. What would you do, say or think? Think of possibilities. <i>What if...?</i></p> 	<p><b>Connect</b> with family and friends. <b>Write</b> a letter to a relative or a friend sharing information about the story you are reading. Ask them some questions too!</p> 

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