

FOR PARENTS (TEAR 5/6







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Create a special space and time to read together. Do this by:

Finding a quiet, comfortable space in your home to share a book together;
Pick a time when both you and your child can relax when sharing the book
Taking the time to talk about how the story or characters made you feel and what you liked or didn't like about the book.



Imagine and recreate a scene from your favourite story. Do this by:

- Discussing what you like about that moment in the story;
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Discussing who and what you recall being in the scene;
- You can use household items create a life size version of the scene or character or draw, paint or create a collage of the scene or a character using old newspapers, magazines and unwanted material.



Explore your local library and look for books that connect with your child's interests. If you're not already a member, find your local library at findalibrary.org. Use the core booklist online (see link in the column below) to assist you with your book selection.



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Experience how stories can be brought to life by visiting some of the following sites or places: sevenstories.org.uk, discover.org.uk, sfs.org.uk, storymuseum.org.uk, roalddahl.com/museum

• Storytelling sessions at your local library or bookshop.

• Experience a book setting for yourself by visiting the local woods, for example. What can you hear? How does it smell? What happens to the light as you move further into the woods? Who might live there? Can you create a home for a woodland character?



Share your favourite childhood story with your child. Ask other family members or friends what their favourite childhood stories were and start a family and friends collection of stories.

When choosing books with your children, it is important to explore a range of reading materials.

The books selected below offer the opportunity to share rhyme and poetry, traditional stories, classic fiction, new fiction and opportunities to discover non-fiction. There are, of course, a wider range; for example, comics and graphic novels, dual language texts, short stories, newspapers and on-screen texts.

These are just a starting point. Share your favourites on **Twitter** using **@WorldBookDayUK** #thisisourbook #WorldBookDay

FIVE BRILLIANT BOOKS TO SHARE WITH CHILDREN IN YEARS 3 & 4:

- Michael Rosen's A-Z: The Best Children's Poetry from Agard-Zephaniah (PUFFIN)
- Snow White in New York by Fiona French (OUP)
- Skellig by David Almond (HODDER)
- The Unforgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell-Boyce (WALKER)
- A Really Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson (CORGI)



Find more texts for your child at the CLPE Core Books Online Website: corebooks.org.uk/

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