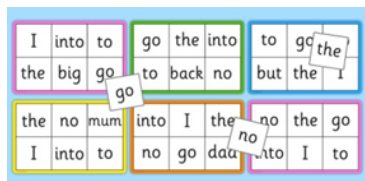


Have fun with words

Label things around the home.

Play word bingo.



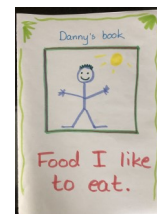
Draw their attention to familiar words in your everyday environment - labels, signs, posters, billboards.



There are many apps available for expanding children's vocabulary and ensuring that they understand the meaning of new words. For example:

<https://www.seeandlearn.org/en-gb/>

Making books



Make simple, home-made books with either photos or pictures cut from magazines. Write simple, repetitive phrases on each page: e.g. Look at the... I like...



Useful apps:



The Story Creator – Easy Story Book Maker for Kids

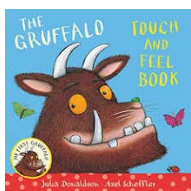
Reading and sharing books

Share favourite stories - read to your child.

Use lift-the-flap books, 'touchy-feely' books, or books with sound buttons to add to the fun.

Usborne Publishers offer a wealth of engaging lift-the-flap books for children of all ages:

<https://usborne.com/gb/books/browse-by-category/lift-the-flap-books>



Talk about books

Talk about what you read. Share feelings and opinions. Make predictions - what do you think will happen next?

Ask questions: Who? What? Where? When? Why? Adapt your questioning to your child's level of understanding.

Audio books and e-books

Audio books and e-books can be a great way to allow your child to enjoy some of their favourite stories or to get to know new stories.

You can download audiobooks here:

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

The **Oxford Owls** website (<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/library-page>) has over 100 free e-books for parents to read with their children, all levels and abilities.

