

Inspiring Reading in Upper Key Stage 2

Encourage reading as something we do to relax and enjoy ourselves (a bit of escapism!), rather than a chore.



Talk about books! Ones you have liked, disliked, want to read...

Make reading material available everywhere at home - books, magazines, instructions...anything!

Get children to carry a book at all times, in case there is a moment to read (on a bus, waiting for an appointment...).

Try audio books—they can be good way to expose children to new vocabulary and language patterns.

Books and book tokens can be lovely gifts that make reading more exciting. Books could also be swapped!

Visit the library—make it a regular session!

Read the same book as your child, so you can share the excitement. A family bookshelf, and recommended reads, can be an amazing motivation.

Read together for as long as your child is happy to listen! Even older children love listening to a story.

