

Reading Games

Word Hunt

Ask your child to find a specific word around the home/shops or a book about a particular topic. e.g. can you find me a book about pirates? Can you spot the word 'push' anywhere? Can you find me a book that would tell you something about history?

Newspapers or Magazines

Allow children to highlight any words/letters that they may find difficult to remember. Provide your child with a magazine and get them to cut out any key words they can read. This is more suited for younger children but does get them used to recognising words in different forms.

Magnetic Letters

Leave your child messages, jokes or key words on the fridge to try and read. Can they reply?

Treasure hunt

Make your Easter Egg hunt this year slightly harder by using written clues that the children need to read and interpret.

Cut and stick sentences

Write a silly sentence out on a piece of paper and then cut it into words. Can your child put the sentence back together again? Or for older children can your child re-order the sentence or add in an extra clause?

There are plenty more games you can play. Have a look on the website below for quick, age appropriate games you can play.

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-site/fun-ideas>

