



Listening to Children Read

Guidance on Read Write Inc. Listening to Children Read:

Three things to do

1. Ask your child to read the speed sounds and words before they read the story. They will enjoy teaching you to read these words too.
2. When your child reads the story, encourage them to read the word in Fred Talk if they hesitate or read it incorrectly. Praise them when they succeed.
3. Read back each sentence or page to keep the plot moving - your child's energy is going into reading the words not the story.

Three things not to do

1. Don't read the story to them first.
2. Don't ask your child to guess a word by looking the pictures.
3. And, importantly, please try not to become irritable if your child ever struggles! Keep smiling!

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1. Set aside 10 minutes to watch a film from the virtual classroom with your child each day these will be sent on dojo.
2. Find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop or tablet.
3. Praise your child as they join in with the lesson – make it fun.