



Supporting Phonics and Reading at Home

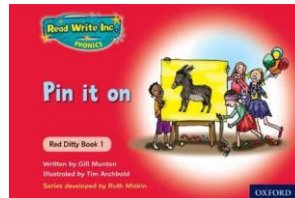
Fred Talk

What can you do to help at home?

1. Speak like Fred throughout the day.
2. Play Fred games.
3. Use Fred Talk to read words.



Listening to your child read



Three things to do

1. Ask your child to read the 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!

Reading stories to your child

What can you do to help at home?

1. Read the same stories aloud again and again.
2. Read with enthusiasm – love each story.
3. Talk with your child as much as possible.

