

Read Aloud 15 MINUTES

Every child. Every parent. Every day.



Dear Parent Carers,

Your child now has a new reading record attached to the inset of their homework books. Please take the time to use this in order to keep track of how often they are reading at home. Colour one box for every 15 minutes is spent reading aloud, if your child reaches a box with a star, they are reading above and beyond our expectations.

The Read Aloud 2017 initiative was launched by Enfield Council to get children reading to their parents for 15 minutes each day, and is believed to be one of the biggest reading challenges ever set. The five Cuckoo Hall Academies Trust (CHAT) schools are competing against each other to get kids to read 30,000 hours out loud over the next six months. So get your head stuck in a book and enjoy a new adventure!

How Do I Read Aloud Well?

- Am I using a clear voice?
- Am I being heard by my audience?
- Am I moving or gesturing?
- Am I following the rhythm?
- Am I speaking confidently?
- Am I using different voices for different characters?

Here are some top tips.....

Practise, practise, practise!

Practising a favourite story or page over and over to become more familiar with it builds up your confidence.

Copy cat!

Copy a friend or someone in your family, mimic the way they talk with expression.

Have fun!

Try some of our fun reading activities to help practise reading in different voices ...

Happy Reading!





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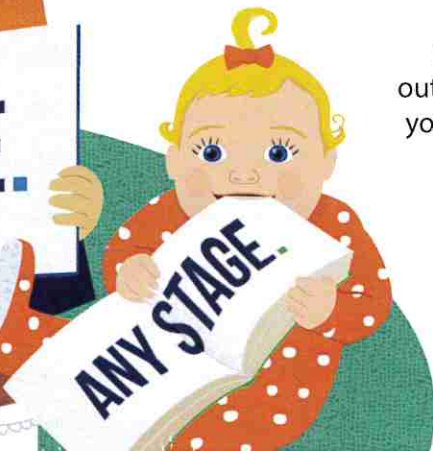
Reading aloud with young children is not only one of the best activities to stimulate language and cognitive skills; it also builds motivation, curiosity, and memory.



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All CHAT schools are taking part in the Read Aloud Challenge 2017. Research consistently shows the benefits and value of reading with your children every day from as little as 15 minutes. Help us to reach our overall target of 30,000 recorded hours of parents and carers reading with their children. We need everybody to take part to achieve our goal. There will be class and schools prizes, as well as special events throughout the year.

Make sure you check out our website for how you can help your child to become a good reader and how to choose read aloud books.



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