



Moss Hall Nursery School

What learning opportunities can you give your child to help them to read?

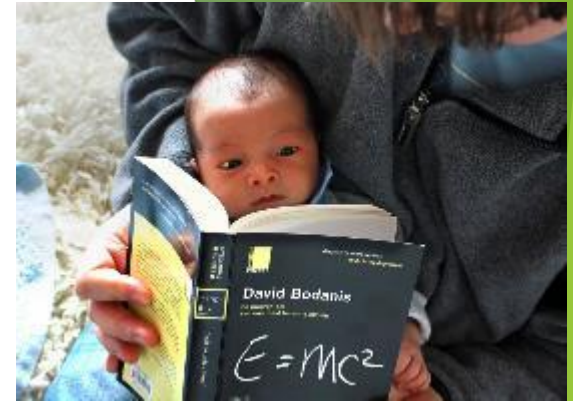
When does a child learn to read?

Tell the person next to you....



When does a child learn to read?

- ▶ Readers from birth
- ▶ Children learn quickly that we communicate via spoken language
- ▶ Babies are sung to, laughed at, talked to, listened to
- ▶ Children understand that print conveys meaning when adults read aloud to them and when they see adults reading.



What makes a skilled and confident reader?

Opportunities to:

- ▶ Build spoken language by talking and listening
- ▶ Learn about print and books
- ▶ Learn about the sounds in spoken language (this is called phonological awareness)
- ▶ Learn about the letters of the alphabet and how they come together to form words
- ▶ Learn to make sense of what they are reading (comprehension skills)
- ▶ Listen to books read aloud
- ▶ Have FUN!

Every one of these elements is vital!



Foundations of Reading



- ▶ In order to make a good start in reading and writing, children need to have an adult listen to them and talk to them with eye contact and no screen-distractions.
- ▶ Speaking and listening are the foundations for reading and writing. Even everyday activities such as preparing meals, tidying up, putting shopping away and getting ready to go out offer you the chance to talk to your child, explaining what you are doing.
- ▶ Through these activities, children hear the way language is put together into sentences for a purpose
- ▶ Imagine your child is an apprentice reader!

Learn about **print** and books

We use books in certain ways:

- ▶ Hold them the right way up
- ▶ Turn pages one at a time
- ▶ Read L-R

Print Awareness

- ▶ Print is all around us
- ▶ Home and outside environment

Let your child be the apprentice!



Engagement and Enjoyment

- ▶ What is a literacy rich environment?
- ▶ How many different types of print are on offer at home?

**cards
emails**

menus newspapers

non-fiction picture books recipe books

**chapter
books**

magazines

**catalogues shopping
atlases lists**

**letters
food**

comics poetry packets

Can you child read these?

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Phonics!

Where do they fit in?

- ▶ Phonics are only a small part of a skilled reader tools.
- ▶ **At Moss Hall Nursery School we use Letters and Sounds**

Aspect 1: General sound discrimination - environmental sounds

Aspect 2: General sound discrimination - instrumental sounds

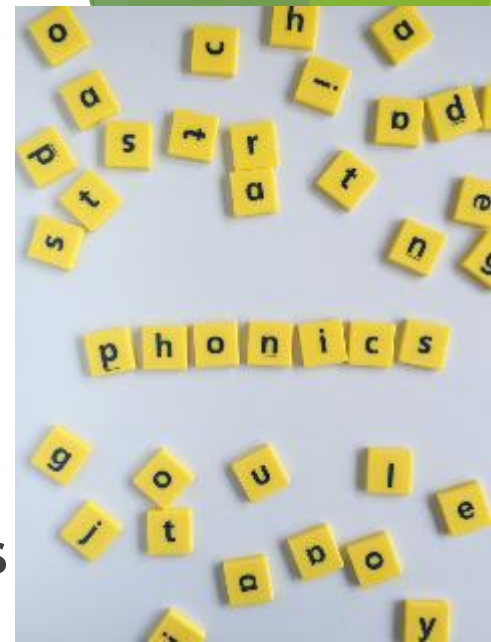
Aspect 3: General sound discrimination - body percussion

Aspect 4: Rhythm and rhyme

Aspect 5: Alliteration

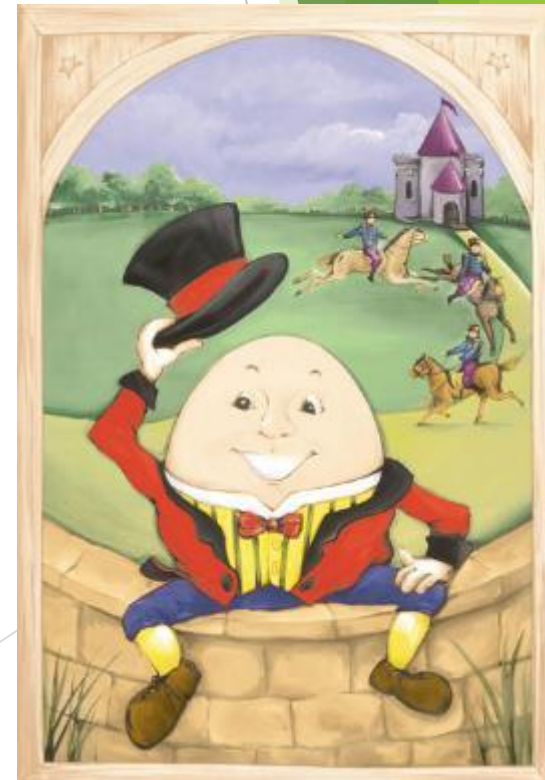
Aspect 6: Voice sounds

Aspect 7: Oral blending and segmenting



Sounds and words in spoken language

- ▶ Rhyming
- ▶ Alliteration
- ▶ Voice and environmental sounds
- ▶ Tuning into phonemes
- ▶ Blending and Segmenting
- ▶ Phonological awareness - tune into and work with sounds of spoken language



We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



Reading at Moss Hall Nursery School

- ▶ 'Reading aloud to young children is not only one of the best activities to stimulate language and cognitive skills; it also builds motivation, curiosity and memory.'
- ▶ Research suggests that reading aloud helps children build a stronger foundation for school success.
- ▶ Children have a story time at least once a day.
- ▶ Children visit the library each week.
- ▶ **We use Core Books at Moss Hall Nursery School**

Supporting your child with reading



- ▶ Turn off the TV
- ▶ Read when you are out and about - road signs, timetables, billboard
- ▶ Play games
- ▶ When reading books -Talk about the plot, the setting, characters and how the characters might be feeling
- ▶ Sing songs and rhymes
- ▶ Tongue twisters
- ▶ Talk about letters and letter sounds in context
- ▶ Read and recite poetry
- ▶ Read on the IPAD don't use them as passive play.
- ▶ Share your love of books with them/advertise the joy of reading!

- ▶ TALK TALK TALK!

How will these skills help in the future?

- ▶ Will my child use these skills in Key Stage 1 or even key stage 2?
- ▶ Children have a phonics screening check in year 1
- ▶ They have SATs test at the end of Key Stage 1 and 2

- ▶ The skills they learn in the early years will support there development with reading comprehension and spelling later in later years.

Useful websites

Download ebooks at

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Download poetry and rhyme at

<https://www.childrenspoetryarchive.org/>

Download Letters and Sounds at

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/190599/Letters_and_Sounds_-_DFES-00281-2007.pdf

Letter and Sounds Resources

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

Any Questions:

Thank you

We will send a short survey via
text on survey monkey.

