

Nursery Rhymes and Stories for Nursery

Dear Zoo



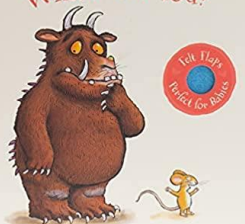
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Where's Spot?



Eric Hill The original lift-the-flap book.

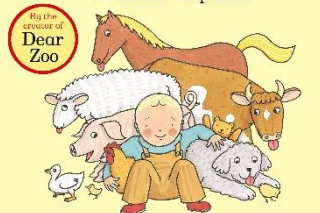
Gruffalo, Where Are You?



Based on the favourite picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

Oh Dear!

A lift-the-flap book

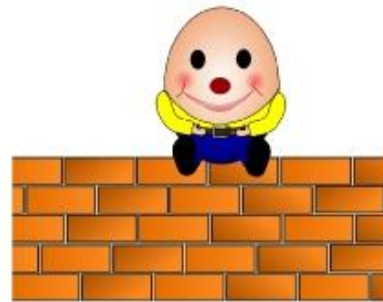


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Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

All the King's horses
And all the King's men
Couldn't put Humpty
Together again.



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The Grand Old Duke of York

Oh the grand old Duke of York;
He had ten-thousand men.
He marched them up to the top of the hill
And he marched them down again.

And when they were up, they were up.
And when they were down, they were down.
And when they were only half way up;
They were neither up nor down.



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Here are some books and Nursery Rhymes to share with your child. These books are for you to read with your children and discuss what is happening and what they can see in the pictures. The more you read with your children the more they will begin to remember the characters and the plot. Continue to sing nursery rhymes with your child to support their development of speech and understanding.



Why is reading so important?



1. Children who read often and widely get better at it.

After all, practice makes perfect in almost everything humans do, and reading is no different.

2. Reading exercises our brain.

Reading is a much more complex task for the human brain compared to watching TV, for example. Reading strengthens brains connections and builds connections.

3. Reading improves concentration.

Children have to sit still and quietly so that they can focus on the story when they are reading. If they read often, they will develop the skill to do this for longer.

4. Reading teaches children about the world around them.

Through reading a variety of books children learn about people, places, and events outside of their own experience.

5. Reading improves vocabulary and language skills.

Children learn new words as they read. Subconsciously, they absorb information on how to structure sentences and how to use words and other language features effectively in their writing and speaking.

6. Reading develops a child's imagination.

As we read, our brains translate the descriptions we read of people, places and things into pictures. While we are engaged in a story we are also imagining how a character is feeling. Young children then bring this knowledge into their everyday play.

7. Reading helps children to develop empathy.

As children develop they begin to how they would feel in that situation.

8. Reading is fun.

A book or an e-reader doesn't take up much space and is light to carry, so you take it anywhere. You can never be bored if you have a book in your bag!

9. Reading is a great way to spend time together.

Reading together on the sofa, bedtime stories and visiting the library are just some ways of spending time together.

10. Children who read achieve better in school.

Reading promotes achievement in all subjects, not just English. Children who are good readers tend to achieve better across the curriculum.

