

# READING

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Ask questions - What do you think will happen next? Why did they think that?

Who is your favourite character?



Help your child with their reading homework



Relate stories to their own experiences - remember when you did a similar thing



Ask your child to find letters/words on the page



Find the meaning of words together



Help them sound out words. Which sounds do you know?



Read things everywhere - signs, labels, recipes



Retell stories in sequence

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Label pictures they have drawn or photos



Write notes and put them in interesting places. Get your child to write back



Write letters or words in shaving cream, in the sand or water and paint brush



Write lists or instructions



Write labels for things around the house



Cut out letters from magazines and make messages



Write different endings to well known stories



Rainbow writing - practice writing some key words from your reading book.

Write over the top using lots of different colours to make the word a

rainbow.



Write emails to family

# MATHS

Roll 2 dice and add the number. For a challenge, increase number of dice



Count forwards and backwards starting from different numbers



Guess my Number - ask questions like greater than/less than, odd/even



Count letter boxes, skip counting in 2s



Set up a shop. Make prices for things being sold and play shops



Make patterns when counting - clap 1 stamp 2 clap 3 stamp 4



Make up number stories - you have 2 forks and 3 spoons, how many?



Using a deck of cards, flip over 2 cards, add them together, first to say total keeps cards.



Use time words - time of the day, days of the week, months of the year

# FOR FUN

**Make it playful,  
not pressured**

Roll a dice, do that many movement actions e.g. 5 jumps, 6 turns. Take turns deciding the action.



Collect sticks, leaves, flowers and other items from nature and create an art piece.



Play board games. Learn to take turns, follow instructions, win/lose gracefully.



Create an obstacle course outside and time yourself completing it.



Record your family tree and learn about your family history and whakapapa.



Play I spy



Make patterns out of nature and collected resources around the house.



# WAYS TO HELP AT HOME

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