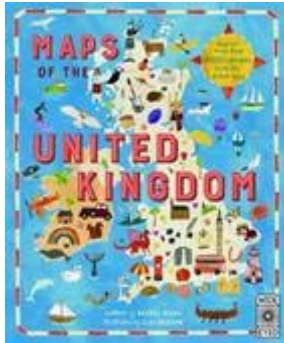
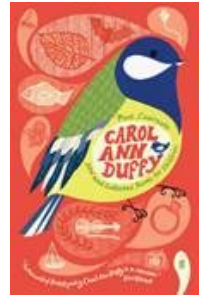


Tips for reading with your child in KS2



As children get older, there's no need to stop enjoying sharing books and reading together.

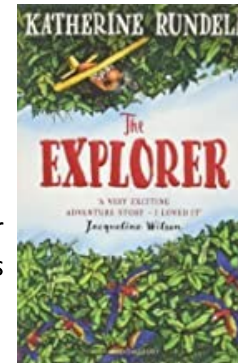
Research has shown that children who enjoy reading and spend more time reading for pleasure have better reading and writing skills, a broader vocabulary, and an increased understanding of other cultures. general knowledge and



Ensure that your children see you reading. It doesn't matter if it's the newspaper, a cookery book, romantic novel, detective mystery, short stories, computer manual, magazine - anything!



Encourage children to join in - ask a child to read out a recipe for you as you cook, or the TV listings when you are watching TV.

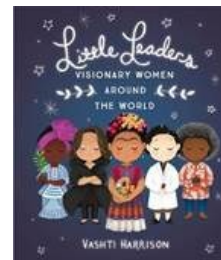


Give books or book tokens as presents (and encourage others to do so!)



Visit the local library together on a regular basis, and enjoy spending time choosing new books.

Encourage children to carry a book at all times so they can read on journeys or in spare moments – you can do this, too!



Keep reading together. There are lots of books that both adults and young people can enjoy. Try *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon, the *Harry Potter* series, or *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel. Read books you can all talk about but make the talk light-hearted, not testing or over-questioning.

What next?

Lots of the information on this leaflet is from the BookTrust website.

If you want to read about engaging reluctant readers : <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/news-and-features/features/2019/december/how-one-writer-learnt-to-love-books/>

