**Developing Reading Skills**

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| Initial Sound Hunt  Go on a hunt around your house and look for things beginning with the initial sound of your name. How many can you find? | Retelling the story  Re-tell your favourite story using actions/puppets. | Read a story each day  Talk about the characters, what happens? Setting of the story, what is your favourite part? |
| Story Book Characters  Who is your favourite character? Can you draw your character and add all the details that they have in the book? | **Eye spy**  Play a game of eye spy focusing on initial sounds of letters | **Structure of the book**  What is this part of the book called? What does the author do? What does the illustrator do? |
| Rhyming  Ask an adult to give you a word e.g cat, nip, log. How many rhyming words can you make? | **Make your own!**  Make something from your favourite story using objects from around your house. | **Book making**  Can you make your own storybook? Design the front page; draw the pictures to give clues to what is happening. Ask an adult can help write the words to your story |
| Kims game  Find some different objects around your house and a piece of fabric or a pillow. Place the objects under the pillow and an adult can take 1 away. Try to remember which object is missing  As you get better and better at this take more away. Try to describe the missing item ! | **Nursery rhymes**  Try and say your favourite rhymes   * Humpty dumpty * Three blind mice * Hickory dickory * Ring a ring of roses * Etc – you can find more rhymes on Bookbugs app and website * Is there other rhymes your family know ? | **Song box**  Can you find objects or toys around the house that link to your favourite songs-   * a little star for twinkle twinkle, * a duck for 5 little ducks, * a farmer for old McDonald etc. |