**Developing Reading Skills**

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| Initial Sound HuntGo 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 dayTalk about the characters, what happens? Setting of the story, what is your favourite part?  |
| Story Book CharactersWho 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?  |
| RhymingAsk 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 gameFind 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.
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