




# Reading Information Year 1

## Why should you read with your child?

 <p><b>1,800,000 words</b></p> <p><b>90<sup>th</sup> percentile</b></p>	 <p><b>282,000 words</b></p> <p><b>50<sup>th</sup> percentile</b></p>	 <p><b>8,000 words</b></p> <p><b>10<sup>th</sup> percentile</b></p>
This child reads for 20 minutes a day.	This child reads for 5 minutes a day.	This child reads for 1 minute a day.

## Did you know?

If you can't read 5% of words in a text the meaning becomes lost. This is why it is so important to read with your child to help them overcome unfamiliar or tricky words, so that they understand what they are reading.

## What should parents do at home to support their child's reading development?

- Listen to your child read. This helps them to develop their fluency.
- Practise and revisit tricky words.
- Encourage children to use the strategies on the 'Reading Strategies' bookmark when they are unable to decode words.
- Read to your child; this will help them to understand how to use expression to bring stories to life.
- After listening to them, or reading to them, talk about the book.
- Talk about the meanings of new words.
- Read the same book again and again.
- Make reading an enjoyable experience and read books your child will love!