



Listening To My Child Read in Reception

Do you struggle knowing what to write in your child's reading record?
Here is a useful guide to help you.

<u>Word reading</u>	<u>Comprehension</u>
<p>1. Write down key words that they read correctly. Tim recognised and read these key words independently: I, a, the, to, no.</p> <p>2. Write down words they sound out accurately, using their phonics skills. Tim used his phonics to blend and read these words: map, cat, bag.</p>	<p>1. Talk about a character or place. Tim said the wolf had sharp teeth.</p> <p>2. Talk about the events in the story. Tim retold the story in a simple sequence.</p> <p>3. Ask them how they think the story will end. Tim thought that the fox would get caught.</p>
<u>Engagement</u>	<u>Book handling/ Expression</u>
<p>1. Talk about their favourite part of the book. Tim's favourite bit was when the Jack climbed the beanstalk.</p> <p>2. Talk about the pictures in the book. Tim was interested in the pictures and said that the beanstalk was very tall.</p> <p>Other comments: Tom read the whole book tonight, he was fully engaged with the book.</p>	<p>1. Book handling Tim follows the words carefully with his finger.</p> <p>2. Expression Tim read loudly and clearly.</p> <p>3. Punctuation Tim spotted a full stop in the story.</p>