



Tips for Reading

Reading can let us step into another world, become fascinated in subjects beyond our own experiences, it helps us acquire new vocabulary and learn how sentences and text is structured for different purposes.

Dyslexia makes reading challenging and oftentimes frustrating and tiring but there is no need to miss out if we struggle to read.

Many of our children at The Unicorn enjoy being read to or listening to audiobooks and in many ways listening can be just as powerful as reading. There is a huge amount of research that confirms this which can be found at audiopub.org/uploads/pdf/SoundLearning-Bibliography-2016.pdf

Listening to a book can help children:

- Improve their comprehension
- Increase their vocabulary
- Improve their pronunciation
- Have the opportunity to listen and comprehend text which is at their interest level but above their reading level
- Practise listening

Audiobooks can help our children whether they are 7 years old and listening to a bedtime story or 16 years old and listen to their GCSE text.

If you haven't tried this yet then maybe you would like to have a go and let us know how you get on.

We look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Regards

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