



How to Support Your Child at Home

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THE IMPORTANCE OF READING

“Students who read for pleasure are more likely to achieve higher grades than those whose parents have a degree”





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CONSOLIDATING LEARNING

SIMPLY PUT: Asking your child to explain what they learned at school.

RTM: Responding To Marking

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LITERACY CHECKING

- Check that they have used capital letters and full stops in their homework. This is the absolute minimum requirement.
- Make them read their homework out loud, or read it to them, so that they can check that it all makes sense.
- Encourage them to use a dictionary and thesaurus to check their accuracy and improve the level of their vocabulary.
- If there is a piece of punctuation that they are still confused about using, use BBC Bitesize to help them consolidate their knowledge.





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DEBATE AND DISCUSSION

Develops the following skills:

- Speaking and Listening.
- Problem Solving.
- Perceptive Interpretation.
- Deeper levels of thought.

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ENCOURAGING WRITING

GIFTS ASSOCIATED WITH WRITING

- pens of several kinds
- pencils of appropriate size and hardness
- a desk lamp
- pads of paper, stationery, envelopes -- even stamps
- a booklet for a diary or daily journal a dictionary
- a thesaurus

