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Introduction

- First-time mum with a one-year-old
- Nursery posted on 'Family' app about the program
- Free books was absolutely an incentive
- Books have always been a part of family life



Week 1-

Having Fun with books

- Sit comfortably and so you can see what they're looking at
- Child led, give them freedom to explore the book
- Pointing and naming things within the book
- Child to set the pace and go in any order



Week 2-

Engaging and supporting child's language

- Using a lively voice and being positive
- Accepting the words the child is using - even if incorrect
- Linking with 'here and now'
- Copy actions and repeating words



Week 3-

Ask, praise, repeat, building

- Asking 'where', 'what' and 'who' within the book
- Building on what else is in the picture
- Repeating what they say
- Praise and encourage



Week 4- linking and feelings

- Linking the picture to everyday life
- Use feeling words for the characters
- Show feelings in your face and voice
- Link feelings back to your child

Reflections

- Have kept and used prompt cards after programme had finished
- Great to have the video feedback as adds a different perspective for a first-time mum
- Accepting language is a great overall tool
- Re-reading these books a year later in a new way using skills learnt
- My son loves books!