

# Reading Development



**Learning to read does not come naturally for children.**

*Learning to read does not develop naturally. It needs to be directly taught.*

**Children should not start learning the letter names and writing them in alphabetical sequence from a-z.**

*Children can start learning frequently occurring letters which they can associate with common objects or the letters in their own name.*



**Parents should read with their child at least 10-15mins everyday.**

**There are at least 75% of high-frequency words in the English Language.**



**Environmental print such as logos, labels, posters can be used to expose children in learning to read.**

*Story books & flashcards are not the only resources to teach a child to read.*

