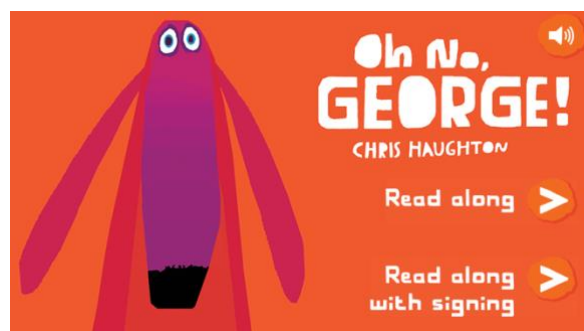


Daily tips for Playful Learning at Home – Number 12

Oh No, GEORGE!



All children love to share stories and like to start to join in with phrases in the story which might be repeated several times. <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/> have several books that can be read together or listened to free of charge.

Today's story is about a dog who does his best to be good, and learns as he goes along – just like us?

What do I need?

A comfy place to read the story together

You can find the story free at

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/oh-no-george/>

What will your child learn from this play?

Listening to stories together helps to develop early skills for reading

Taking turns and learning how to make predictions

The structure of stories – this is great for later writing

Having fun & sharing a special time

What do we do?

Listen to the whole story online to find out what the storyline is about and to get the rhythm of the words. Remember to listen for the repeated phrases.

When you read the story again encourage your child to join in with the “Oh No, GEORGE!” phrase.

Your child may want the story again and again – that's great!

Once you've been through it a couple of times, pause on each page and chat about what you see and the story so far (if stuck for ideas, you can click the “?” icon

You could also talk about trying to be good and giving in to temptation.....cake is so good!

Trying your best is also an idea that can be discussed when reading the book.

How can you take it further?

Why not make a sock puppet of George and maybe some of the other characters so you can retell the story together?

Your child might like to draw George, and you can help them “write” something underneath it

Can you make up a similar story about another animal you know?

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