

Things to do at home:

Exploring environmental print

You will need: time together on a walk

Exploring environmental print will help your child:

- ✨ to be aware that reading (words and symbols) has a purpose in real life
- ✨ start to connect the letters and words that they see on signs with the sound that they make
- ✨ see themselves as readers
- ✨ want to have a go at writing.



What to do:

1. When out and about - maybe on the way to and from nursery - play a game of spotting words and signs together.
2. Ask your child if they can spot: the first letter of their name, or their age, or any capital letters.
3. Think aloud about how you use the signs: *'We need to cross the road - how we can find a safe place to cross?'*
4. You could make some simple signs together when your child's playing at home: *'My den' 'Rocket stop'*

