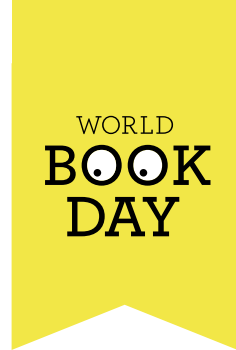




# FOR PARENTS YEAR 1/2



## CREATE

Create a special space and time to read together. Do this by:

- Finding a quiet, comfortable space in your home to share a book together;
- Picking a time when both you and your child can relax when sharing the book;
- Taking the time to talk about how the story or characters made you feel and what you liked or didn't like about the book.

## IMAGINE

Imagine and recreate a scene from your favourite story. Do this by:

- Discussing what you like about that moment in the story;
- Discussing who and what you recall being in the scene;
- You can use household items create a life size version of the scene or draw, paint or create a collage of the scene using old newspapers, magazines and unwanted material. Ideas for a model of Elmer, linked to one of the £1 books can be found at: andersenpress.co.uk/upload/elmer25-parade-pack.pdf

## EXPLORE

Explore your local library and look for books that connect with your child's interests. Explore your local library and look for books that connect with your child's interests. Use the core booklist online (see address in next column) to assist you with your book selection.

## DISCOVER

Discover a new author through the £1.00 books available for FREE with your World Book Day book token. See the full list at [worldbookday.com/books](http://worldbookday.com/books)

## EXPERIENCE

Experience how stories can be brought to life by visiting some of these websites or places: [www.sevenstories.org.uk](http://www.sevenstories.org.uk), [www.discover.org.uk](http://www.discover.org.uk), [www.sfs.org.uk](http://www.sfs.org.uk), [www.storymuseum.org.uk](http://www.storymuseum.org.uk), [www.roalddahl.com/museum](http://www.roalddahl.com/museum)

- Storytelling sessions at your local library or bookshop.
- Experience a book setting for yourself by visiting the local woods, for example. What can you hear? How does it smell? What happens to the light as you move further into the woods? Who might live there? Can you create a home for a woodland character?

## SHARE

Share your favourite childhood story with your child. Ask other family members or friends what their favourite childhood stories were and start a family and friends collection of stories.

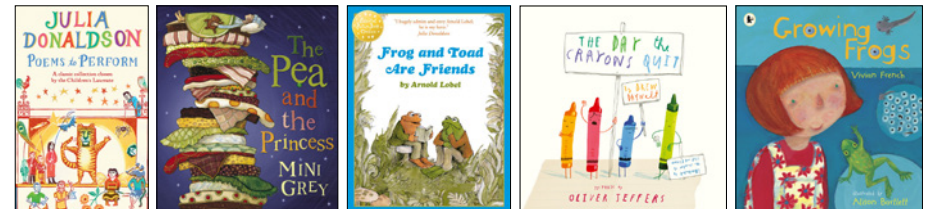
When choosing books with your children, it is important to explore a range of reading materials.

The books selected below offer the opportunity to share rhyme and poetry, traditional stories, classic fiction, new fiction and opportunities to discover non-fiction. There are of course a wider range; for example, comics and graphic novels, dual language texts, short stories, newspapers and on-screen texts.

These are just a starting point. Share your favourites on **Twitter** using [@WorldBookDayUK](https://twitter.com/WorldBookDayUK) #thisisourbook #WorldBookDay

### FIVE BRILLIANT BOOKS TO SHARE WITH CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 & 2:

- *Poems to Perform* by Julia Donaldson (MACMILLAN)
- *The Pea and the Princess* by Mini Grey (RED FOX)
- *Frog and Toad are Friends* by Arnold Lobel (HARPERCOLLINS)
- *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers (HARPERCOLLINS)
- *Growing Frogs* by Vivian French (WALKER)



Find more texts for your child at the CLPE Core Books Online Website: [corebooks.org.uk/](http://corebooks.org.uk/)