



Ideas to support children's literacy skills.

- ✚ Get them to write letters to family members and friends.
- ✚ Get them to correct a paragraph or sentence you have written that makes no sense and has punctuation missing.
- ✚ Take paragraphs and sentences from their favourite books and take out the punctuation and get them to put it back in. (Without looking at the book).
- ✚ Encourage the writing of stories - this can be done on the computer.
- ✚ Encourage reading a variety of different story books.
- ✚ Write sentences that have missing nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs and get them to add some in and check that it makes sense.
- ✚ Give them an object and get them to write a few sentences about it. Then read through together for sense.
- ✚ Make sure they see you making mistakes and correcting them to show that this is alright.
- ✚ Write a sentence with the punctuation in the wrong place and get them to correct it.
- ✚ Write some sentences with no full stops and get them to put in the full stops encouraging them to read it through as they do this.
- ✚ Using a dictionary and thesaurus to check spellings and word choices.