

Covid-19 resources: How schools can support parents to make the most of home learning

The EEF has produced [a range of resources](#) designed to be shared directly with parents and carers, to help them support their children's learning while schools are closed to most pupils.

Supporting home learning routines: planning the day

Consistent routines are important for behaviour and wellbeing, both in school and at home. This checklist, adapted from the EEF guidance report, [Improving Behaviour in Schools](#), offers parents some straightforward steps to help build a great home learning routine with their child.

[DOWNLOAD 'Supporting home learning routines: Planning the day'](#)



7 top tips to support reading at home

Shared reading is a great way to develop children's language and communication and to boost their reading skills.

[This resource](#) provides 7 top tips to help families have fun with reading.

A version tailored to [Key Stage 2](#) children is available, as well as [7 translations](#), to ensure that it is accessible to families for whom English is an additional language.



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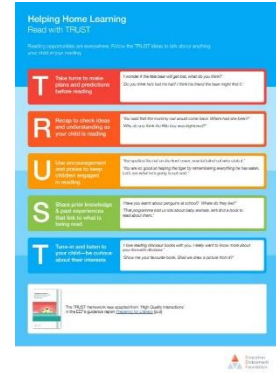
"Sharing [checklists](#), setting up scripted conversations, modelling with short videos, and email buddy systems between tutors, teaching assistants and other teachers, can help to scaffold and model these routines."

Some practical suggestions from the EEF's **Kirsten Mould** for helping pupils to create effective study routines. [READ MORE...](#)

Helping home learning (1): Read with TRUST

This resource, adapted from the EEF guidance report, [Preparing for Literacy](#), suggests straightforward ways that parents can make reading a part of every day.

This tool is available in a [variety of different languages](#), and is accompanied by a [comic strip](#), which demonstrates how the 'TRUST' ideas look in practice.



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EEF Blog: Supporting parents to undertake brilliant book talk

"Every teacher and parent knows that reading matters. It matters to our pupils' language development along with their academic success, whilst mattering because of its tremendous power to offer us pleasure and comfort in what are immensely challenging times." [READ MORE...](#)

Helping home learning (2): Talk with TRUST

[This resource](#) is designed to support parents and carers in taking advantage of everyday learning opportunities. It is also accompanied by a [comic strip](#), which demonstrates how families can apply the five key principles to support their children's developing language and communication skills.

Talk with TRUST is also available in [7 different languages](#).



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EEF Blog: Supporting parents to talk and listen

"The need for children to interact has never been more important. Communication and language provide the foundations for learning and thinking and underpin the development of literacy skills." [READ MORE...](#)

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