Recommended reading minutes per day

Time spent reading out loud, being read to and reading independently directly contributes to reading achievement. Sharing books with your child can be fun and even just a few minutes can make a huge difference.

Early Years	5-10 mins per day
Year 1	10 mins per day
Year 2	10-15 mins per day
Year 3	15-20 mins per day
Year 4	20-30 mins per day
Year 5	30-45 mins per day
Year 6	45-60 mins per day

Some of this reading time will occur whilst at school. Time spent reading at home should be without other distractions like the TV, radio or computer. Allow children to choose what they read – they'll be more likely to enjoy it. Visit the local library for a wider variety of books to choose from.