



Ten ideas to support oracy at home

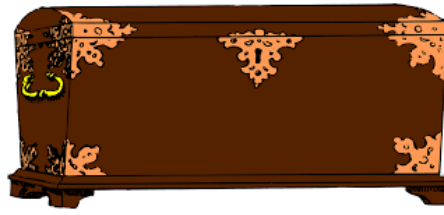
1. Discuss a news article - read a newspaper article together or watch Newsround and ask questions about this. For example, what did you learn from reading that article? How did the people feel?



2. Discuss the meaning of vocabulary - after reading a text with your child or hearing different vocabulary, ensure you discuss what the vocabulary means.
3. Discuss a T.V. programme - talk about the themes of the programme. Ask them what they liked about it or what might happen in the next show.
4. Come up with a word of the day - encourage new vocabulary learnt to be used in your child's writing or in a conversation they have that day.



5. Listen to different types of oracy - podcasts, poetry, radio shows, television programmes, educational videos, panel discussion, speech, job interview, stand-up comedy or music.
6. Interview someone - encourage your child to interview a neighbour, a family member or a family friend. Come up with the questions together and identify what they might learn from this experience.
7. Correct spoken English - if your child says, "I'm gonna go to the shop." Correct this with, "I am going to go to the shop."



8. Create a talk box - this is an exciting way to ensure conversations take place in your house. This could be an item that can be collected by you or your child. It can be as simple as a leaf, with the idea that you or your child talk in detail about how you came to have the leaf in your talk box.
9. Ask questions to develop answers - 'why' is such a powerful word to use with your child, it develops their sentences and thought process as they have to explain further.



10. Play a game and discuss the rules - this can be as simple as playing different board games and getting your child to explain the rules.