

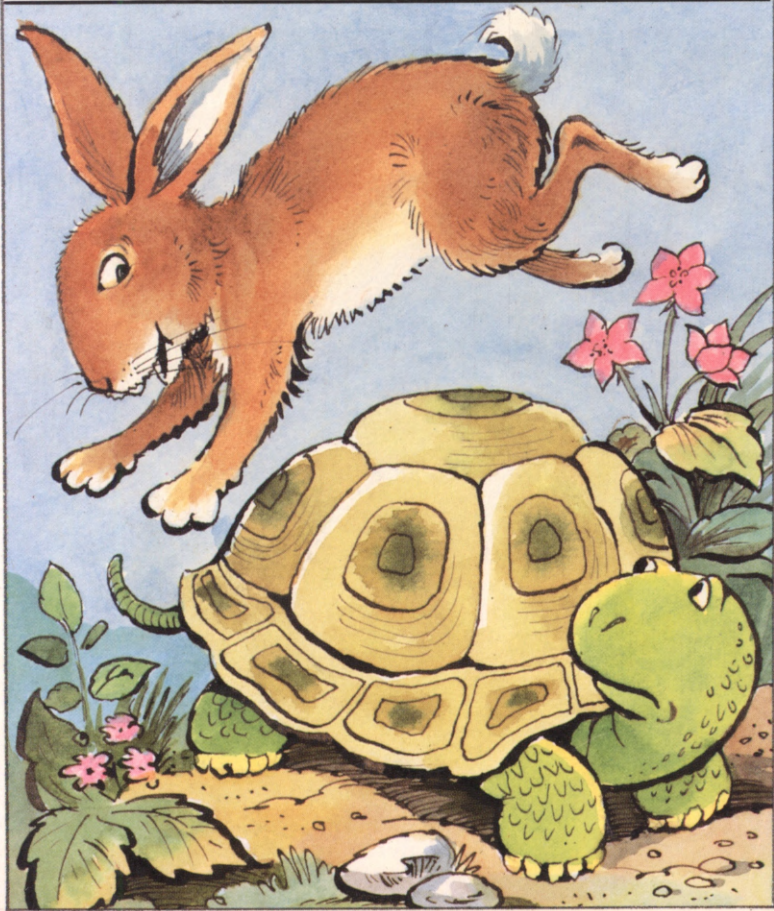
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READ TOGETHER

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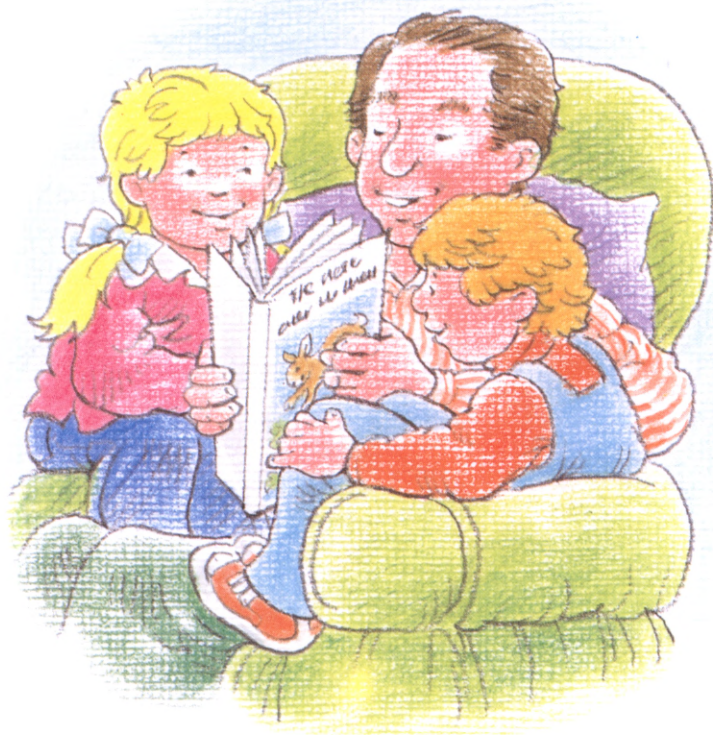
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These activities and skills: will help your children to:

Looking and remembering

hold a story in their heads, retell it in their own words.

Listening, being able to tell the difference between sounds

remember sounds in words and link spoken words with the words they see in print.

Naming things and using different words to explain or retell events

recognise different words in print, build their vocabulary and guess at the meaning of words.

Matching, seeing patterns, similarities and differences

recognise letters, see patterns within words, use the patterns to read 'new' words and split long words into syllables.

Knowing the grammatical patterns of spoken language

guess the word-order in reading.

Anticipating what is likely to happen next in a story

guess what the next sentence or event is likely to be about.

Colouring, getting control of pencils and pens, copying and spelling

produce their own writing, which will help them to understand the way English is written.

Understanding new experiences by linking them to what they already know

read with understanding and think about what they have read.

Understanding their own feelings and those of others

enjoy and respond to stories and identify with the characters.

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