

Part 1: Whilst watching Maia's Reading Journey...

Write down THREE ways Maia responds to reading with her parents.
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Write down TWO things that Maia's parents are doing whilst reading with her.



Part 2: Whilst watching Maia's Reading Journey...

You may have noticed Maia responding to the reading by...

- Looking intently at mum's face and listening to her voice
- Touching and feeling parts of the books
- Re-telling the story in her own words
- Smiling at the book, or at mum or dad
- Looking closely at the pictures with great concentration
- Holding the book with confidence trying to turn the pages (her fine motor skills are still developing)
- Wriggling around but still listening and enjoying the story
- Speaking English and an additional language.

You may have noticed Maia's parents...

- Praising Maia
- Reading the story to Maia using an excited voice and asking questions about the book such as 'What's going to happen?'
- Telling the story by talking about the pictures
- Following the words with her finger (this shows Maia that these black marks are important because they are telling the story)
- Giving space for Maia to join in with the words.



