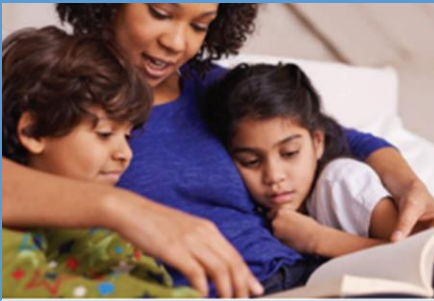
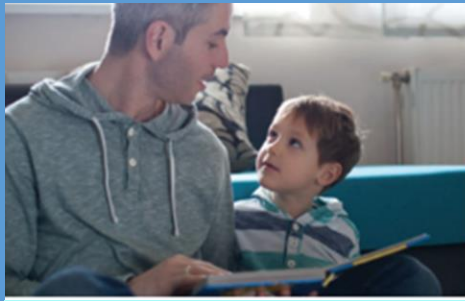




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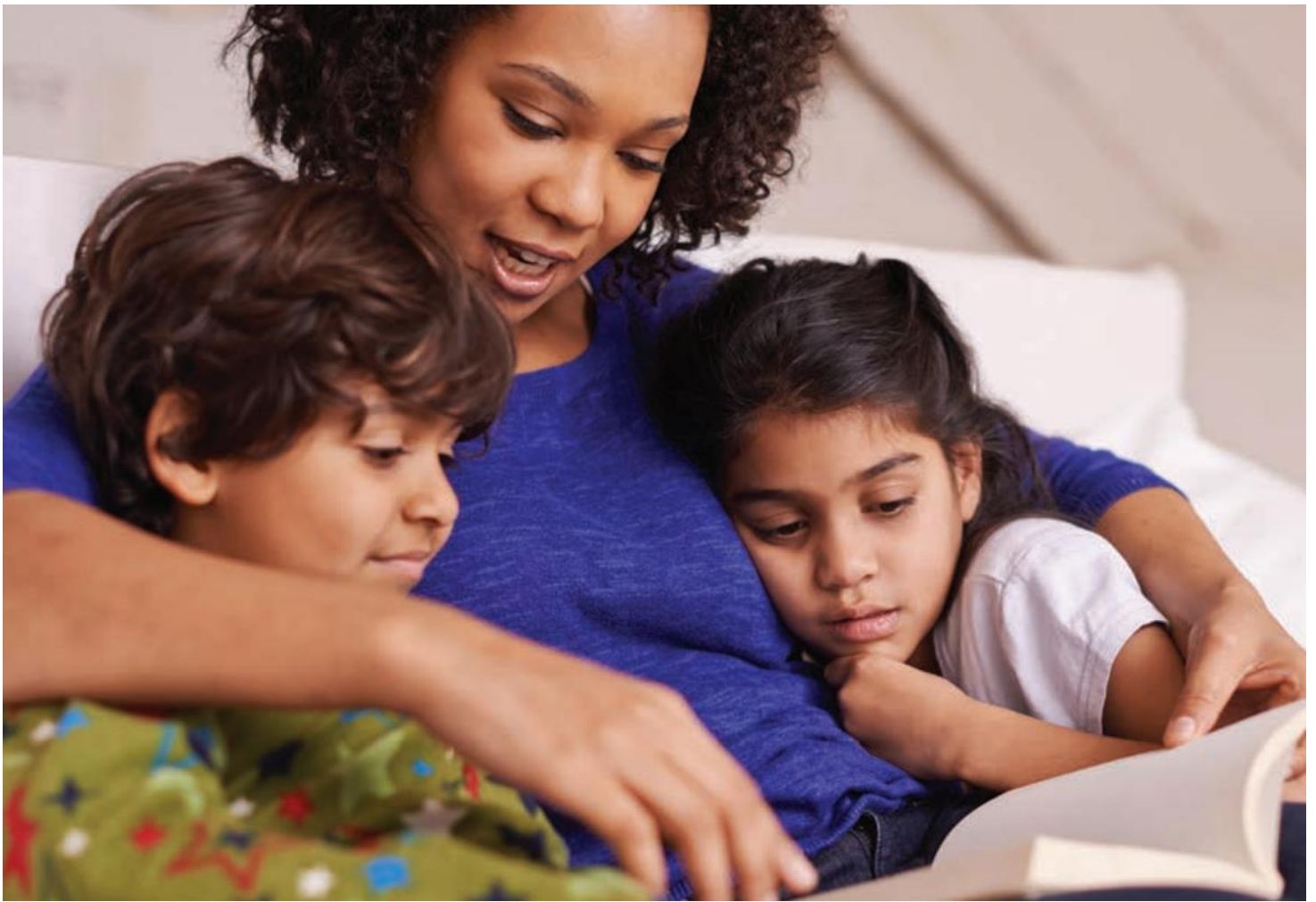
stories



with



children.



Make time to snuggle up close and share stories every day. Your children will love you for it!



Maintain regular
eye-contact to check for
understanding and to
help your child stay
connected to the story.



Draw your child's
attention to the page:
"Ooh, Look at that!" or
"What can you see there?"



Ask your child how
they think the
characters might be
feeling, or what they
think will happen next.



Give young children
time to touch
or point to things they
see on the pages that
interest them.



Books make great presents! You can find some super bargains in discount stores and charity shops.



Point out pictures and characters that your child may already be familiar with and can perhaps name.



Get into character!
Children love it when you
make funny faces, use
different voices and
make wild gestures.



Hold the book in one hand, between your laps so your child can see both you and the pictures as you point to the pages.



Make sure that books
in your home are
safely within reach
of babies, toddlers and
young children.



Encourage children to access and share books independently. Create a 'Book Buddies' club in your own home!



It's never too early to
start sharing books!
Babies are fascinated by
the colours, patterns
and different textures.

Additional resources and further reading

Booktrust has a website dedicated to children's books, including recommended book lists and information and resources for National Children's Book Week

World Book Day - is a registered charity celebrating books and reading. It has videos of top tips and people reading stories, resources to download, book recommendations and much more.

National Literacy Trust - free resources to download, storytelling videos and much more.

Talk to Your Baby is a campaign run by the National Literacy Trust to encourage parents and carers to talk more to children from birth to 3.

Bookstart is a national scheme that delivers free books to young children and offers information on choosing books.

www.dltk-teach.com/minibooks/ - free books to download and make