

## Creating cosy book spaces

Creating and maintaining exciting spaces for children to read and share books is part of the whole experience of enjoying books and stories.

Your reading spaces and experiences should be purposefully planned to meet a child's individual needs and to open up new worlds and adventures.

### 6 tips for creating cosy book spaces

1. Create book spaces that invite children to enter by making them exciting/cosy/linked to their current interests
2. Review your spaces regularly to ensure they are being used by all children and if not, think about how you can refresh them
3. Use room dividers, draped materials, a shower curtain on a hoop or a popup tent to create cosy reading spaces where children can enjoy stories
4. Use dark coloured blankets to make a dark space and provide torches for children to read with
5. Decorate spaces with superheroes or story characters to spark children's interest
6. Plant a circle of sunflowers outdoors to create your own sunflower reading circle.

