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Dear Parents and carers,

Please find a links to strategies from our Specific Learning Difficulties base to support your child with spelling, reading and writing difficulties:

Reading:

This is suitable for very early reading  [https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/media-library/documents/resource-area-documents/fun-ideas-for-reading-pdf-222kb.pdf](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/media-library/documents/resource-area-documents/fun-ideas-for-reading-pdf-222kb.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Paired reading ( evidence based strategy!) <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/media-library/documents/resource-area-documents/paired-reading-guide.pdf>

Oxford owls free ebooks for parents <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Reading book marks <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/media-library/documents/resource-area-documents/spld-reading-tips.pdf>

Access to audio book:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/books-and-reading/ebooks-and-audiobooks/ebooks-and-audiobooks.aspx>

Account needed but free audio books available

Writing:

Alternatives to writing  [https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/media-library/documents/resource-area-documents/alternatives-to-writing.pdf](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/media-library/documents/resource-area-documents/alternatives-to-writing.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Generating ideas for writing <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/media-library/documents/resource-area-documents/helping-your-child-to-generate-ideas-for-writing.pdf>

Paired writing guide <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/media-library/documents/resource-area-documents/paired-writing-guide.pdf>

Handwriting -various links on the doc attached

Plus TTRS (doc attached) good programme linking touch typing to phonics but has a monthly subscription cost

Touch typing:

<https://www.readandspell.com/>

Spelling:

High frequency word multisensory spelling programme <http://www.snip-newsletter.co.uk/pdfs/downloads/literacy_programme_1.pdf>

Squeebles Sp ( attached sheet)

Kind regards,

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